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PUBLIC BUILDINGS TASTEFULLY DECORATED.

CANDIDATES FOR K. OF P. HONORS

Colored Funeral Directors Association Held a Successful Session at Lebanon—Latest Personal and Society News.

By Lee L. Brown.
1006 West Chestnut Street, Home Phone 8007-L.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The public buildings are decorated with national colors and fraternal emblems. The decorations are in honor of the B. P. O. E., who are holding their annual session here this week. Louisville has not a colored order of Elks.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hays passed through the city en route to Henderson, Ky., where Prof. Hays will serve as assistant principal of the Douglass High School.

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Mr. John W. Snowden, brigadier general of the Knights of Pythias, spent a few hours in the city last Sunday. Mr. Snowden is very enthusiastic over the showing that he hopes to make with the Kentucky Uniform Rank. He hopes to bring home the bacon. At the Grand Lodge he was a very conspicuous person. He made the address nominating for another term the Grand Chancellor, Prof. H. F. Jones, of Henderson, Ky.

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The children of the Kentucky Home Society for Colored Children were transferred to their summer home, Eckstein Norton Institute, where they will spend several weeks, enjoying the cool breezes of Bullitt county. They were accompanied by the caretaker.

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Every week we receive more items than we are able to insert in this column. Our friends, who are anxious for special write-ups, should take this in consideration. We are always glad to insert whatever you send, providing that it comes from the proper persons, with name and address added.

Mrs. L. Watson Cooper, Miss Ella Smith and Mrs. Malissa Slaughter left this week for Benton Harbor, Mich. At that place they will be joined by Mrs. Lindsay, of Xenia, Ohio, and Mrs. Merchant, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Brigadier John B. Snowden and Sir J. L. V. Washington have announced themselves for the office of Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals. Both are using every effort to urge their friends to give them a hearty support..

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Since the last session of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, which met in Danville, Ky., quite a number of candidates for Grand Chancellor have already announced themselves. Prominent among the list we might mention Mr. B. F. Johnson, of Louisville, who has been a very active Pythian. Mr. Johnson, if elected, has promised his brother Pythians that he will use every effort to have an increased endowment, a limit of two years for Grand Chancellor, lower Grand Lodge tax and to separate the office of Grand Secretary from Grand Keeper of Records and Seals.

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A much-needed organization has been formed by a number of persons who are interested in the welfare of the children. It seems as if we are passing through a very important period in the history of Louisville in reference to the children. Already two home-finding societies have sprung into existence, each having for its object "the finding of a home for every homeless child, and a child for every childless home." We have also a well-organized orphans' home; yet it seems as if many of the children who flock up and down Walnut street late at night are increasing. The Y. M. C. A. and other like organizations are using every effort to save them, yet at times the task seems discouraging. Several gentlemen of the Centenial Baptist Church have conceived the idea that it was their duty to launch a campaign to try to encourage the children to stay off the streets at odd hours of night. On August 27 they will have a large mass meeting. It will be known as "Juvenile Gala Day." A number of very prominent persons, who are interested in the saving of the children, have been invited to take a part. There will be a special program that will interest the children. Every citizen interested n the future welfare of the child should be present. Mr. Peter Pinchan is the president of the movement.

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A large number of the leading undertakers of the State of Kentucky met in their annual convention at Lebanon, Ky., last week. This was one of the most successful meetings ever held by the Colored Funeral Directors' Association. The convention was welcomed by the Rev. Father J. A. Hogarty, a white Catholic priest; Hon. W. L. Spaulding, prosecuting attorney for Marion county, who, in a very excellent address, paid high tribute to the Kentucky Home Society for Colored Children and its very important work among the colored people of Kentucky; Mr. H. L. Edison, Danville; T. H. Hankins, of Louisville; Rev. J. A. Burton, Lebanon, Ky.; A. B. McAfee, Louisville; Prof. Burnette, of Lincoln Institute; Mrs. Daisy Saffel, the only colored woman undertaker in Kentucky. There were special addresses by the Rt. Rev. Father T. L. Plantivaine, the Negro Catholic priest, of Baltimore, Md. Dr. Mawkins, of Eminence, spoke on "Tuberculosis in the Negro; Causes and Treatment." There were solos by Miss Lucy Murrell, Mrs. Lizzie Shively and Miss Lillian Cooper, of Lebanon; also selections by the U. B. F. Band. The following officers were elected: A. B. McAfee, Louisville, president; T. H. Hankins, Louisville, vice president; Mrs. Daisy Saffel, Shelbyville, secretary; Henry L. Edson, assistant secretary, and Mr. Frank Rice, treasurer, both of Lebanon. The next annual session will be held n Shelbyville, Ky.

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Mrs. F. S. Delaney and son Martin have returned to the city after a very pleasant visit to Bowling Green, Ky.

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Mrs. S. Butler, of 531 East Jacob street, left this week for Indianapolis to visit her daughter, Miss Nettie Jenkins.

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The forty-third annual session of the Grand Lodge of United Brothers of Friendship, Sisters of Mysterious Ten and Juveniles of Kentucky was called to order last week by Grand Master W. D. Tardiff in the Court House, Mt. Sterling, Ky After appropriate devotional exercises the address of welcome was delivered by Dr. W. R. Thompson, representing the mayor. Responses were delivered by Dr. W. H. Ballard, Lexington; Dr. S. A. O'Neil, Henderson, Ky.; Prof. H. Clarence Russell, Bloomfield; Prof. G. T. Halliburton, Hickman; Prof. E. B. Davis, Georgetown; Prof. M. C. Laprelle, Sharpsburg. Friday was gala day, at which time there was a grand street parade. The sum of $200 was given away in prizes in the drill contest. A large delegation from all parts of Kentucky was present.

TO DO NEWSPAPER WORK FOR PYTHIANS

Cary B. Lewis, editor and manager of the Illinois Chronicle, of Chicago, arrived in the city today. He will do newspaper work for the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias and encampment. After remaining here during the week he, with Col. John R. Marshall and Major R. R. Jackson, will leave for Springfield, Ill., to go in camp with the Eighth Regiment. Lewis will be one of the contributors to The Freeman, giving accounts and write-ups of Pythian visitors. Lewis has been on the staff of The Freeman for six years.

NEGROES DEPLORE LYNCHING.

National Education Convention at Denver Adopts Resolution.

DENVER, August 16.—A resolution deploring the recent lynchings of Negroes in Pennsylvania and Oklahoma was adopted by the Negro National Educational Association, in convention here. The resolution, after pledging the renewed efforts of the organization to stamp out all forms of lawlessness among members of the Negro race, continues:

"But we are unalterably opposed to the placing of one construction and interpretation of the law as applicable to the Negro and another as applicable to any other citizen."

Among officers chosen weree: President, J. Silas Harris, Kansas; vice president, William H. Harrison, Oklahoma; recording secretary, Miss J. C. Alves, Kentucky; corresponding secretary, H. R. Graham, Mississippi. St. Paul, Minn., was chosen for next year's convention.

NEW PRESIDENT OF HAITI.

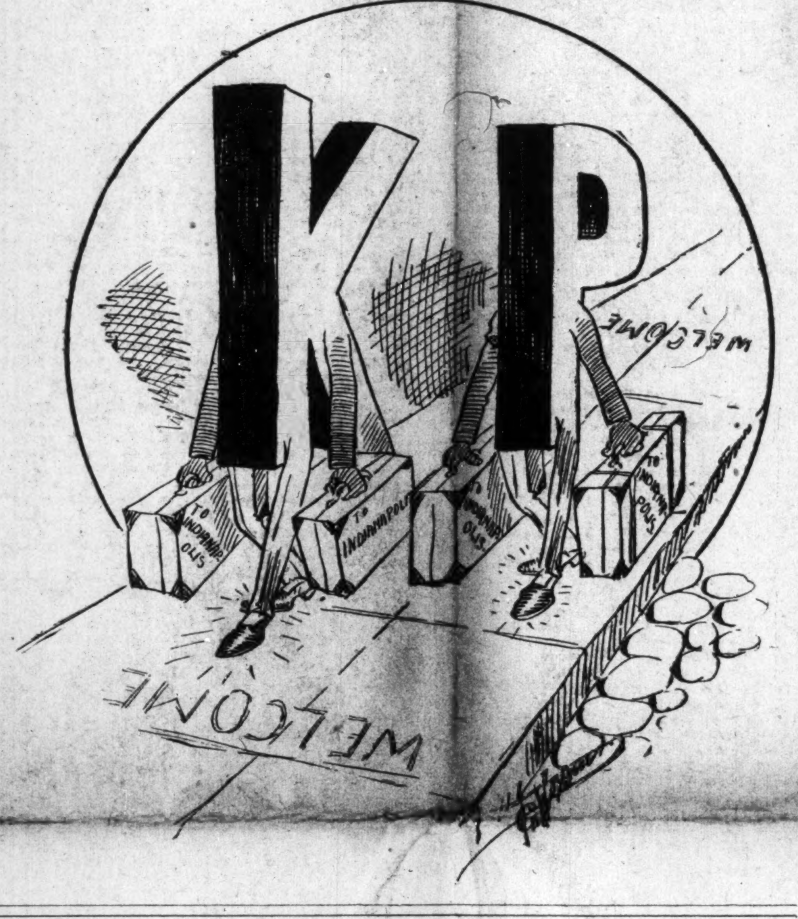
General Cincinnatus Leconte Elected Unanimously by Congress.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, August 14.—General Cincinnatus Leconte was today elected President of Haiti, unanimously, by Congress. Leconte headed the larger of the two revolutionary factions that overthrew President Antoine Simon.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

There was a delightful dinner served at the home of Miss Louise Wells, 608 North Popular street, August 9, and those present were Misses Mammie and Alice Swinck, Miss Ora Hunt, of Farmington, Mo., and Mr. Z. L. Breedlove, of Champaign. They will depart Thursday, August 17, for St. Louis, where they will visit their Uncle, Mr. J. K. Robinson for about a week after which they will depart for their home in Farmington....Mrs. Cora Frias has just returned from a delightful visit at Sidney and Broadlands, Ill., with her friends....Mr. Z. L. Breedlove will depart next week to visit his friend, Mr. C. E. Phillips, at Monticello, Ill....Master Wayman Moss and Master Charles Taylor will accompany Mr. I. C. Tull, one of the teachers from Dr. Washington's school at Tuskegee, Ala., to that institution and take up a course in mechanical engineering. They will leave about August 20th......Mrs. Miranda Breckenridge, of 707 North Fourth street, entertained fourteen of her friends at dinner. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Rose Brumbell Morgan, of Vhicago; Miss Fox, of Maysville, Ky.; Miss Mammie and Miss Alice Swinck and Miss Ora Hunt, of Farmington, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Aleck McElroy, of Broadlands; Miss Nellie Nonell and George Donnell, of Kansas City. Many Champaign people were present. The dinner consisted of five courses, and all who attended voted Mrs. Breckenridge a very charming hostess on Tuesday evening, August 8.... Champaign swamped Peoria 32 to 7, in a ball game which was marked by Star's heavy hitting and good work of the battery. Nicholson made a double play. The game was witnessed by two hundred people, who were present from Danville and Peoria. Brewer's Juneville band furnished the music. The line-up was as follows: Matthew Alexander, pitch; David Webb, catch; Cecil Nicholson, right field; Spencer Johnson, center field; Ray Scott, left field; Leroy Jackson, short stop and second base; John Brown, third base; Arthur Woodruff, first base.

WELCOME!



OMAHA, NEB.

The Knights of Pythias ran an excursion to Bennington, Neb., over the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. The special was made up of four coaches and one baggage car. More than five hundred were on board. It departed at 9 a. m., and returned at 11:05 p. m. Everybody enjoyed themselves......If you want a shave or hair cut after midnight Saturday night, it will cost you $15.10; fine, 10.00 and $5:00 for the barber getting arrested. No more Sunday work. Mayor Dahlman said he had signed the bill and the law will take effect at once. There are thirty-five colored and eight hundred white barbers in Omaha and they will have a chance to go to Sunday school Sunday morning......There are 125 colored hotel waiters in Omaha and they have been very busy this summer. Thirteen conventions have been dated for Omaha. The Nebraska Sheriff's Association and the National Sheriff's Association were here three days last week....114 dining car waiters, 300 Pullman porters and 70 train porters with headquarters in this city are making from $15 to $30 extra every month....The Mt. Mariah Baptist church, Twenty-sixth and Seward street, gave their annual picnic August 17 at Elmwood park. Everybody brought a basket. Rev. Walter C. Howell, of Mexico, Mo., was called by the church this spring and ever since he has been here the church has been progressing. The choir has twenty members, one piano and one organ....Everybody likes The Freeman. It will be found every Saturday at the Little Missouri Restaurant, Mr. Price, Terrel, agent, 1122 Dodge.

SHEFFIELD, ALA., NOTES.

Mrs. Belle Roach is back in the city, after spending several days in the interest of the Mosaic Templars....Mr. and Mrs. M. Hatchett entertained Mr. J. T. Hatchett, their brother, and Mrs. S. M. Brown, of Chicago, Ill., at their residence last Thursday evening....Mrs. Belle Johnson, of Memphis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Norton....Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace, a fine boy....Mrs. Jim Harper died last Friday evening, August 9, at her home in the Cale quarters....The State Grand Lodge K. of P. convened in this city August 14. The grand lodge assembled at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the A. M. E. church, with seven hundred delegates present. The Court of Calanthe's assembled in the First Baptist church ....The pool parlor formerly owned by Mr. J. L. Parke has been purchased by C. W. Wilson and Alfred Tylor.

TEERE HAUTE, IND., SOCIAL NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Eva Campbell left August 12 for Mt Vernon, Ind., on a visit with her relatives for two weeks....Miss Edna Edwards, of Terre Haute, Ind., 2425 Seventh avenue, will leave about the 23rd of September for Hampton, Virginia, to attend school......At Mt. Pilgrim Baptist church: Sunday morning, 5:30, prayer meeting; 9:30 Sunday school; 11 preaching; in the afternoon, 3, preaching; 6:30 B. Y. P. U.; in the evening, 7:30, preaching; building fund meets every Monday night; missionary society meets every Tuesday night; on Wednesday night grand prayer service; Thursday night the Willing Workers Club meets. The second Sunday in each month, covenant meeting. Mt. Pilgrim Baptist church is struggling very hard for the great state body, which is to meet in June, 1912. They are preparing to build and are having great success. Rev. McCutcheon, pastor of Mt. Pilgrim Baptist church, will be in Indianapolis at the general association.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

The Minneapolis Racquet Club gave its first dance at Dearborn hall last Tuesday night and it was a grand success in every way. V. Pope, secretary; R. A. Van Hook, manager and treasurer, and Harry Hale, president....Mr. Williams, one of our young society men of the city and very popular among his fellow waiters at the Commercial Club, has purchased a nice residence on the south side. Mr. Williams is a young single man, don't you know, and several of our best girls are casting a sheep's eye at him....Mr. D. E. Beasley, who was made head waiter some time ago, at the Minneapolis Commercial Club, an organization that consists of upward of two thousand members, has made good as a first-class head waiter, by strict attention to duty and his carefully laid plan of discipline and the improvement he has made in the service is something that is creditable not only to himself but to every one that follows the hotel business and all who come in contact with him find him to be true and just to those who work for him; also Mr. Robinson, our second waiter, is a man of ability and one can always find him pleasant at all times both to the guest and the waiters. Now let us keep such men to the front by supporting them with our hands and conduct ....Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of 1104 East Twenty-eighth street, entertained at bridge whist in honor of Dr. Gentry, of St. Louis, Mo. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Jones, R. A. and Mrs. Van Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Battles, and others. We wish the doctor a happy stay in Minneapolis....Miss Edna Gray, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mamie Gran, of 2819 Chicago avenue. Miss Edna is looking fine and her many friends are glad to see her at home again....Mr. A. G. Plummer, Jr., of Minneapolis, who holds a very responsible position in Chicago, is reported as being on the sick list, but his many friends in Minneapolis hope it is a joke.

OWENSBORO, KY.

Messrs. Willie Jackson and Luther Murray have just returned from French Lick Springs, where they have taken excellent water treatment. They have now returned to their former occupations....Mr. George Johnson left for Indianapolis Monday evening to take a position as seecond porter in the Newton Claypool building....Mr. J. Raymond Johnson, who is attending Howard University at Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents and friends....The Dunbar Club had their regular meeting at Mrs. R. F. White's residence this week. After the usual routine of business a delightful repast was served.... Miss B. I. Lee entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. J. Raymond Johnson....Mrs. Mozelle Porter served dinner Thursday in honor of Mr. J. Raymond Johnson..Miss Alberta Richardson is visiting in Andersonville.

FORD'S HAIR POMADE.

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HOBBLE SKIRT DANCE GIVEN

BY THE FRIDAY AFTERNOON ENTERTAINERS

SUCCESSFUS CHURCH SOCIAL GIVEN

Leading Citizens Give Smoker in Honor of Rev. Father Dorsey, of Montgomery, Ala —General Church and Social Notes.

By Walker W. Thomas.

(The Thomas News Bureau, 18 South Tarrognia Street. Phone 821.)

The Friday Afternoon Entertainers delightfully entertained at a hobble-skirt dance at orro Castle Park, last Friday night. Quite a large number of the younger set was present, and an enjoyable evening was spent....Miss Ledresser Huff delightfully entertained last week in honor of her guest, Miss Aletha Cottrell, of Hainesville, Ala. The evening was spent in all kinds of games and dancing was the feature of the evening. The guests reported a very delightful evening....Mrs. A. T. Gamblin has been on the sick list, and her many friends are glad to see her out again. ....Mr. Emmett McCrea has returned from New Orleans, La., after spending a few days of pleasure in the Crescent City. He reported a delightful time.... Quite a large number attended the dancing academy last Thursday night at orro Castle Park. Lessons will be given every Thursday night to those who desire to learn some of the latest dances. ....Mr. Daniel Johnson delightfully entertained at a bay party given in honor of Miss %enora Meriweather, of Montgomery, Ala., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Evans, of North Eighth avenue....Mrs. Thomas Hayes, of the Big Bayou, is somewhat better after a few weeks of illness from typhoid fever. ....Miss Aletha Cottrell, who has been the guest of Miss Ledresser Huff, of North J street, left for her home in Hainesville, Ala. Miss Cottrell reported a very delightful stay here....Mrs. R. Jordan and son Wesley are in Chicago, Ill., visiting her father, who has been there for some time....Mrs. Mary E. Homels is visiting in St. Louis, Mo., for a few days....If you leave town or have a friend visiting you, or give a social, let the Thomas News' Bureau know. Leave a note or phone 821....Mr. William L. Johnson is somewhat improved after undergoing an operation last week. His many friends will be glad to see him out again....Mr. Robert Diller is visiting in St. Louis, Mo., for a few days....Mr. and Mrs. Orange, Addercarter, have been on the sick list. Their many friends hope for their speedy recovery....Mrs. T. S. Horton arrives in a few days, after spending part of the summer with her relatives in Alabama. Her many friends will be glad to see her return....Miss Leander Patterson is visiting in Chicago, Ill., for a few weeks....The full report from state to finish of the Mount Zion Baptist Church jubilee celebration will be given in the issue of August 26....Mr. J. H. Brown has been on the sick list for the past few days. His many friends are glad to learn that he is improved....Miss Alberta Nelson entertained in honor of Miss Eulalia McCincio at her home on last Friday night. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent by members of the younger set, who reported a very fine evening....Mr. R. H. Shannon has been on the sick list. His many friends are glad to know that he is improving.... Mr. Edward Bardwell is in the city visiting after spending a few weeks in Mobile, Ala....Mr. J. T. Spann is in Mississippi for a few days on business. He will return in a few days....Miss Ledresser Huff is in Montgomery, Ala., visiting relatives for a few days.... Mr. Joseph Wyer has been on the sick list. His friends are glad to learn of his recovery....Mr. Wm. Ridley is visiting in St. Louis, Mo., for a few weeks. ...The ladies of St. Joseph Catholic Church gave a very successful lawn party on the school lawn last week, at which a very large number was present. ....Regular dancing is going on at Seaside Park every Wednesday night. The big steamer Baldwin is being used to carry the crowds to the place of pleasure. Mr. Richard Stollworth is the general manager....Miss L. Hale will leave in a few days for Chicago, Ill., where she will make her home in the future....Mrs. Howard Williams is in Chicago, Ill., for a few days, the guest of friends....Mr. Louis Turner is visiting cities in the North for a few weeks. ....Miss Alberta Nelson and sister, Mrs. C. Cunningham, left last week for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will visit for some time....Miss Lottie Hale delightfully entertained at a birthday party at her home on West Strong street last week. Quite a large number of the younger set was present and reported a very delightful time....Rev. G. W. Lewis has been in New Orleans, La., for the past few days on business. His many friends are glad to see him at home again....The Alabama supper, which was given at St. Paul M. E. Church, last Monday night, was a complete success. Everybody enjoyed the repast....Mrs. G. W. Lewis and daughters are visiting friends and relatives in Alabama....A few weeks ago Rev. Father J. H. Dorsey was in the city from Montgomery, Ala., and delivered an address to a very large audience at the C. B. A., on West Government street. Father Dorsey is connected with the St. Joseph's College of Montgomery, Ala., and speaks well of the institution. He was the guest of honor at a smoker by some of the city's most prominent men. Father Dorsey is one of the first colored priests that has ever been seen here and was warmly welcomed. We are always glad to have such distinguished men visit us....Mr. H. Preston entertained a few of his friends at his beautiful home on Mallory street, last week. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests, who were only members of the younger set. Games and dancing were the features of the evening, and lasted until a late hour. Among those present were Misses Jerlive Bolly, Maud Aaron, Alma Aaron, Francis James, Rena Vanna, Annie Cain, Annise Wynn, Idel and Leola Sunday, Katie Freeman, Augustine Harvey, Beatrice Spann, Inez Jordan, Mable Bryant, Florence Call, Maud Brookins, Mrs. V. Borras, Mrs. J. V. DeVaughn, Mrs. Preston and Messrs. Sidney Jordan, James McIntoch, Willie Bryant, C. F. Call, Frank Gagnet, Isaac Shefield, Horace Goode, George Holt, Eddie Bardwell, Eddie Aaron, Andrew Freer, Samuel Betts, A. and A. Thompson, Rev. R. D. Lewis, Wm. Ridley and Walker W. Thomas.......Several Pensacolians left here last week to visit in the North for two weeks....Mr. James Goldstucker would like to correct the statement published in The Freeman about his team having to walk to Pensacola, Fla., which was nothing but a falsehood, as they arrived here on the train and had ridden all the way from Kansas City, Mo., and have plenty of money to eat on and hope the same for the rest. What is left of these men are in good health. Goldstucker is in very bad need of ball players....Mrs. George King is in Chicago, Ill., for a few days....Mr. Morris Lemon spent last week visiting relatives in Montgomery, Ala. He reported a very delightful trip....Mrs. Floyd and daughter are in Chicago, Ill., for a few days....The American Stars baseball club elected their new officers last week, and they are Wilbur Wynn, president; Randolph Moses, vice president; Clarence Allen, captain; Samuel Betts, secretary; Walker W. Thomas, manager and treasurer. They will play any team in the city, at any place and any time. Headquarters at Thomas News Bureau, 18 South Tangonia streeet, phone 821....A. C. Sawyer, shoe and repair shop....Lymus Watson left for Birmingham, Ala., where he will reside in the future....Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Simpson left last week for points in Alabama, where they will visit for a few weeks....Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jordan left last week for Chicago, Ill. ....Miss Mamie Robinson is in Chicago, Ill., for a few days....Messrs. Henry Pruno, Lonnie White, J. R. Weatherspoon, Marion Simpson, Charlie Chandler, Walter Charles, Frank Washington, Thomas Hicks and Edgar Clayton left for Chicago, Ill., where they will spend a few days....Mrs. V. Williams is spending a few days in the Windy City....Mrs. Phillip Brown is spending the week in Chicago, Ill....Miss Mabel Bryant leaves in a few days for Tuskegee, Ala., where she will resume her studies in the Tuskegee Institute.... Mr. G. M. Collins returned from Mobile, Ala., where he spent a few days on business....The Thomas News Bureau is located at 18 South Tangonia street, phone 821. We will be glad to receive your news at all times. Just leave a note at all of the colored drug stores or phone 298 or 821. Walker W. Thomas, general manager.

BAPTISTS EN ROUTE TO PADUCAH, KY.—WILL ATTEND CONVENTION.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—A large crowd of Baptist ministers and laymen from all parts of Kentucky passed through the city en route to the General Association of Baptists at Paducah, Ky. The following item noted in a current issue of the Danville Torchlight:

"On next Wednesday, August 16, this great body of Christian men and women will assemble in the city of Paducah. Rev. R. Mitchell, D. D., a ripe scholar, a sound Baptist and a progressive leader, will call the association to order as the moderator, and when the gavel falls it is predicted that there will be assembled in the famous Washington Street Baptist Church as fine a body of Christians as can be gotten together anywhere in Kentucky. The splendid array of talent, the sound, loyal Christians and the homes and business enterprises which this body will represent should make the task of collecting $5,000 on this occasion easy. But we must do more than raise the $5,000; we must set a high Christian standard in Paducah. Our conduct and religious deportment must make every Baptist in that city proud of his denominaton. Our songs, our speeches and our sermons must nspre, nstruct and edfy. And then, we must so enthuse the brethren that they will be able o carry the enthusiasm back into their local churches and awaken in Baptist men and women everywhere a desire to do more for the Master. Our missionary and educational work must be given such a boost at this meeting that no one will longer doubt that we mean to evangelize Kentucky and support the greatest institution of learning in the South. The eyes of the State will be upon Paducah next week. What shall they see?"

COLUMBUS, KY.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson came home Sunday....Mr. Jerry Parker came home Sunday....A large party of people went to Hickman Tuesday, August 8, to see the ball game between the C. C. D. team and the Hickman boys. The score resulted 2 to 1 in favor of the C. C. D. club....Mr. Rickard James returned home Sunday....School began August 13. Prof. Bohanon, Mrs. Ella B. Porter and Miss Zenobia Walker are the teachers.

WEST BADEN, IND.

Mr. Dudley Sebree, of West Baden, Ind., is visiting his mother, of Hillsdales, Kan., and he will stop over in Kansas City and also at St. Louis. He will return home Saturday night, August 19 and will poin the uniform rank Sunday morning for the encampment in Indianapolis, where everyone is expecting a good time....Mr. Henry Harris, of Louisville, the guest of Mrs. Dudley Sebree, is spending his vacation at the famous West Baden springs, taking the water and also a course of baths at the Rece's Hotel. Mr. Harris is one of Louisville's most prominent and worthy citizens, being in the revenue service, as store keeper and gauger. In point of service, he is one of the oldest in the country. Many years of his life have been spent in sacrifices and service for his own people. He is pleased at the treatment he is receiving and the new equipment of the bath department at Rece Hotel.

ATTENTION PYTHIANS.

Supreme lodge officers, delegates and Uniform Rank officials who will attend the meeting of the K. of P.'s at Indianapolis, Ind., August 21-26, are urged to bring their cuts and acconts of Pythian success in their city or state. Cary B. Lewis, Pythian press bureau, 701 North Senate avenue, or Camp Strauther, Indianapolis, Ind.

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go to see her. She spent thirty years in the jungles of Africa and has traveled through 34 States, doing good everywhere she went. Read St. John, 9th chapter, 33rd verse, "If this man is not of God, he could do nothing."

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Moonlight Picnic and Lawn Fete of Knights of Pythias—New Colored Grocery—Miss Ellis in Auto Party—Social Function.

(By Hardin Tolbert.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Peerless Pride of Frankfor, No. 15, United Order of Pythians, gave a moonlight picnic at the beautiful Glenwood Park, Friday, August 4, from 7 to 12 p. m. The weather was nice for the occasion. The music was rendered by the well-known Redman and Shelton Mecca Orchestra. Refreshments were served by the Court of Calanthe. The Pride of Frankfort, which won the first prize in the display drill, consisting of $200 in money and a $100 silk flag, at the last national encampment at Kansas City, Mo., was in evidence. The people of this city are sure that the lodge will bring the honor to this city again; and with the Spartan spirit to conquer or die, they will stand by their captain, D. O. Roberson who commands as Leondas at Thermoplae. About 500 citizens of this city will be there to glory with them in the spirit of this dark and blood-grown state, their native home, "Old Kentucky." The B. K. Bruse of the Knights of Pythias has won similar honor to that of the Pride of Frankfort....Miss Marie Ellis, teacher in the Clinton Street High School, and popular in society circles, will leave in a few days with an auto party, the guest of Mrs. M. C. Moore, of Dayton, who is a member of one of the wealthiest families in Ohio. Mrs. Moore and party will go to Indianapolis to visit the encampment and will be joined by Miss Nannie T. O'Neal, of Chicago, en route to this city; and in a few days Mrs. M. C. Moore and Miss Ellis will sail for Europe. ....At the corner of Washington and Clinton streets, in the $10,000 Odd Fellows' Building, Messrs. T. L. Brooks and Claud Norman have started a first-class grocery, carrying a full line of goods equal to any of the grocery stores conducted by white men. They have a delivery wagon to serve their customers with prompt delivery and a telephone to receive orders over. 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The Church Aid Society, of the Corinthian Baptist Church, was delightfully entertained at Mrs. Spauldings residence, on Third street....Miss Pauline Woolfolk, a graduate of the Clinton High School, of this city, left for Milton, Ky., to take charge of a school....Mr. Mager Morten has returned from Chicago....Miss Ethel Malone, teacher in the Louisville public schools, stopped over here en route from the Hampton Institute Summer School, the guest of Miss Florence Anderson, of Third street. Miss Anderson is a graduate of the domestic science department of Hampton Institute....Mr. L. R. Smith, of New York, is the guest of Mr. Mager Morten, of this city....Mr. Eugene Stone, a prominent barber of the city, had a hemorrhage, but is now able to be out....Mrs. Victory Allen, of Lawrenceburg, was in the city for a short visit....Miss Elizabeth Woolridge, of Wilkerson street, has returned from Lexington....Miss Ida Berry, of Lexington, stenographer at the Patchen Wild Stock Farm, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Ellis, of St. Clair street....Prof. H. C. Russell, of Bloomfield, tutor in English at the Kentucky Institute, delegate to the Grand Lodge of the U. B. F. and S. M. T., passed through the city en route to Mt. Sterling to meet the Grand Lodge....Prof. Russell has held several institutes this season....Prof S. E. Collins, tutor in natural science at the Kentucky Institute, will be the guest of his parents in Ohio.... Mr. Junius Sayre, of this city, left for Chiago....Mrs. P. L. Jones gave an hour party, at which the following persons were present: Misses Lettie A. Todd, Margaret Gray, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Henry, of St. Louis; Miss Alice Grant, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Joe Young, of this city; Messrs. J. Ray, Burt and Prof. P. L. Jones. The party took a horseback ride in the morning, and refreshments were served by the best caterer in the city from 12 to 1 o'clock p. m., after which the guests took an auto ride to Lexington and return. It was a grand affair.... Mrs. Joe Young, of this city, will visit French Lick Springs for a few weeks.... Mrs. Nellie Calery, of Louisville, was the guest of Mrs. Gray, on Mero street, for a few days....Miss Mary L. Batty, of this city, visited in Lexington and Georgetown for a few days....Mr. Owen E. Brooks, member of the senior class of 1912, at Kentucky Institute, spent a day in Georgetown....Prof. W. H. Clark, former dean at the Kentucky Institute and present dean at the A. and M. College, Normal, Ala., is in the city....Prof. E. E. Reed, dean of the Kentucky Institute, professor of mathematics, will attend the U. B. F. Grand Lodge and make a short tour of the state in interest of this institute....Miss Annabel McKenny is very ill at her home on Gault avenue....Mrs. George White, of Ohio, is visiting Mr. Percy Hayden, of Mero street, in this city....Mr. Samuel Thomas is ill with rheumatism at his home on Second street. ....Miss Corean Smith, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents in the city for a few days....Mrs. Violet Hawkins, of Home street, is improving....Miss Mary Eliza Price is very ill at her home on Holm street....Miss Eugenia Harris is very ill at her residence on Church street....Mrs. Dolly Boots, of Fowler street, is not so well as last week.... Miss Lizzie Kibby, of Logan street, is improving....Mrs. W. H. Mayo, of Wilkerson street, is about the same....Mrs. George H. Oliver, of Clarkdale, Miss., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, on East Main street....Mr. S. Garth, a talented young violinist of this city, is able to walk about after a recent attack of rheumatism.

IN BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Councilman E. B. Eubanks Makes Welcome Address to Grand Lodge of Masons—Grand Lodge Closes Interesting Session.

(By J. F. Moxley.)

First Day's Meeting.

E. B. Davis, grand master, called the St. James Lodge, No. 28, to order Tuesday, August 1, at 11 o'clock a. m., at Taylor's Chapel A. M. E. church, on Seventh street, and goes into the business session, which proved to be of great interest to masonry. At 8 p. m., Councilman E. B. Eubank made a welcome address to the grand lodge in behalf of the commonwealth and citizens of Bowling Green, Ky. Response by Prof. J. H. Garvin, of inchester, Ky. Welcome of St. James Lodge No. 28 by Mr. E. I. Smith. Response by Deputy Grand Master J. M. Munday, of Henderson, Ky. Welcome of Victoria chapter by Mrs. J. L. Gordon. Response by Mrs. W. A. Brown, Louisville, Ky. Reception at 10 o'clock p. m. Grand Master E. B. Davis was toastmaster of the evening.

Second Day's Meeting.

The lodge of sorrow was held Wednesday evening at State street Baptist church where an excellent program was rendered. The principal address was made by Prof. Wm. Wolf. It was an eloquent and scholarly address, which emulated that beautiful system of morals to which and of which much is expected of man in the duties of life. The auditorium of State street Baptist church was filled to the limit with an appreciative audience. Each seemed to enjoy it to their soul's thirst, and partake of the food of knowledge as it fell from the tongue of the speaker.

The Election of Officers.

Thursday, August 3, the election of officers was held in the afternoon. The following officers were elected: Grand master, J. W. Egister, Paducah, Ky.; S. G. Warden, J. E. Kuykendall, Bowling Green, Ky.; Jr. G. W., E. J. Martin, Paris, Ky.; Grand treasurer, W. E. Johnson, Louisville, Ky.; grand secretary, W. P. Annis, Louisville; grand chaplain, Prof. Wm. Wolf, Bowling Green, Ky. The following officers were installed at the Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse, here many of the citizens had gathered to witness the banquet, which was indeed a grand affair:, along lines for success. The grand lodge sessions were dismissed with the closing song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Prayer was offered by Grand Chaplain Prof. Wm. Wolf. The next meeting will be held at Paducah, Ky., August, 1912, where it may bring wonderful results owing to the fact that the brethren of Paducah are erecting a $14,000 temple.

In the afternoon the grand parade was made in the principal streets and business parts of the city, led by the Twentieth Century brass band, with eighty Masonic bodies in line, which made a beautiful showing. They were dressed in plain citizens' clothing with white aprons as emblems of the Order. Dial's string band furnished music for the banquet accompanied by Mr. Joe Haskins baritone vocal music, which helped to make the music more lovely. Grand Master E. B. Davis, of Georgetown, Ky., and Mrs. Maggie L. Freeman, of Paris, Ky., led the grand march at the banquet. Meets, cakes, salads, ices, etc., were served at the banquet which was so nicely managed under the direction of Messrs. J. T. Porter, Charles Carpenter, Ben Covington. Many of the delegates left on the night train, while others stayed over to give a visit to the Mammoth Cave, one of the Seven Wonders of the world.

The Eastern Star held its grand session at the C. P. church, College street. Mrs. Maggie L. Freeman, R. G. M., presiding. The meeting was a successful one throughout the grand session of the Eastern Star. Election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Maggie L. Freeman, of Paris, Ky., R. G. M.; Miss Mame Matlock, of Paducah, Ky., assistant R. G. M.; Mr. W. D. Lucas, grand treasurer; Mrs. E. B. Jackson, of Lexington, Ky., grand secretary; Mrs. L. Stone, grand lecturer.

The meeting of Victoria Chapter, Eastern Star was one of great interest and a record breaker, being far ahead of any preceding meeting, nd will live in the memory of the Bowling Green citizens at large.

The grand lodge of K. of P.'s will convene in the city of Bowling Green in July 1912. Chancellor Commander James Wilson, of local lodge No. 28, has begun to plan for the grand session. The K. of P.'s feel that it is a grand treat to be honored with the grand lodge in 1912, and will do its best to entertain it royally.... We are still having a rally of weddings here among the young people, which is indeed a wise step for the progressive young citizens. Miss Clara Bland and Mr. Walter Cox were united in marriage Thursday evening at the home of the bride, 858 Eleventh street. Miss Clara and Miss Etta Bland were to have had a double wedding but the latter's marriage was postponed for some reason or other.... Mrs. W. A. Brown and Mrs. S. F. Delaney, of Louisville, Ky., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. O. D. Porter, 439 State street. No doubt the friends will make their acquaintance and make it a pleasant stay in the city.... Mrs. Porter Bell, of Birmingham, Ala., was the guest of Mrs. Sherman Bell, on Chestnut street, last week....Miss Ethel Harris, Mr. Jordan King and Mr. William Burman, of Tennessee, will be the guests of Mrs. George Blewitt, 634 Center street, next week....Mrs. Willie Williams and Miss Archeler Woods, of Edgeville, Ky., spent a pleasant visit with Mrs. Frank Eaters, 442 Kentucky street, last Thursday.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

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The dull season is on and many persons are out of work, but the recent rains are doing the crops abundance of good, and cotton picking is all the talk these days. The farmers are all smiles over the prospect for a banner crop year. That will make plenty of work for everybody that desires to work on the farm. It will help to relieve the congested condition of much idleness that is now on in the cities.... We are glad to note that a large number of families have decided to try farming in the future in order to better their condition. It is daily being said that the farm is offering a greater opportunity to young men than the vices and crimes and evils in the cities. We further notice that the various courts are much overcrowded by men and women who are just existing and trying to get by on wits or get the money by doing everybody they come in contact with and it is causing some alarm among the working class f men and women about the safety of their lives if the present conditions continue with such an element with no visible means of support to exist on. Let the officials make it so hot for them that they will go to work or leave the metropolis to never return....The banquet given at the Odd Fellows' hall Monday night in honor of Mr. George Purdy was largely attended by the young friends of the smart set, which enhances their high esteem towards the studious young Gladstone, who is destined to make a mark some day....The Auto cafe is now in its new home with everything good to eat to serve the hungry of the metropolis, at the corner of Lane and Jackson streets, ...Mrs. J. P. Nelson and son are visiting relatives in several towns in the state of Arkansas......Mrs. Carrie Epps is spending two weeks visiting in and around Marshall....Miss Altha Smith, of Sherman, is here visiting her father and aunt. She and Mrs. Ed. Smith spent several days on the beach in Galveston, sight-seeing....Mrs. Mollie Morris is spending two weeks of rest at Longview with relatives and friends......Mr. Bracken, of Houston, spent several days here visiting his son Theo, the ice and fuel dealer, and was shown many courtesies while here. He was accompanied by his other son, Timothy, while on the North Texas trip, inspecting business......The concert at Macedemic Baptist church last Tuesday night was an all-star production, by the best local talent ever gathered together in the city. They ably assisted Miss Hughes of Palistine, who is some contralto singer of note and will be heard from wherever she appears....It takes the best of judgment in the way of management of any kind of business these days, which is plainly shown when these rough house saloon keepers apply to renew their licenses. They are told that there is nothing doing for they must seek some other kind of business....Mr. Ike Curtis, who was hurt in a street car accident, after several days' lay up in the sanitarium, is mingling with his many friends.... Mrs. Ellen White is home from the Fort, where she spent a few days visiting.... Mrs. G. B. Montgomery is visiting her son and daughter in Chicago indefinitely Mr. M. F. Newman is at the hot wells of Marlin....Mr. Chas. M. Wade spent his vacation on the speedway of Galveston and went some, so they say....Mr. and Mrs. Will Middleton, Chas. Bartee, E. Willis and others had a delightful time on their Galveston trip......The Model vaudeville house on Elm street is open once more on full time, so the performers say, while at the Grand Central they are turning them away, but costumes would help to dress some of the fun makers at that house. The public is tired of seeing raggedy performers in leading parts, who dont know how to go on or off the stage and use speaking lines in a drama. Get wise, young Mr. No-all....Mr. and Mrs. Plowery report that they are having a fine time while on the mountains of North Carolina, on their two months trip through the East and North, as far as New York City and other points, before returning home..Sunday's games—First game, Dallas, 2; Muskogee, 1. Second game, Dallas, 3; Muskogee, 2.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Miss Nelly Donley and Mr. George Donley, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Lula Moss, of Champaign, and Mrs. Vannie McElroy, of Broadlands, Ill....Miss Inez Moss returned home Wednesday afternoon, August 3, after a very delightful visit with Miss Clara Gibbins, of Peoria.....A feature of the colored Masonic state meeting in Champaign this week will be a baseball game on Tuesday afternoon between the Champaign Stars and a colored team from Peori. The Twin City crowd is attempting to round up all the best material available in the hopes of hanging it on the Distillers....The hosts to the tri-meetings are as follows: Rising Sun Chapter, No. 17, R. A. M., Champaign, Companion, Esses. T. Allen high priest; Companion Clayborn Brown, secretary. Coeur de Lion commandery, No. 15, K. T., Champaign, eminent commander, Eminent Sir Albert R. Lee, recorder. Deborah Chapter, No. 27, O. E. S., Champaign, Hanny N. Brown, worthy matron; Effie Payne, secretary; B. E. Payne, worthy ppatron. The roster of committees is as follows: General arrangements, Fanny N. Brown, Luetta Lee, Cynthia Pierce, Mattie Dixon, Hattie Williams, G. C. Lee, E. T. Allen, B. E. Payne, Clayborn Brown, E. H. Scott, A. R. Lee; accommodations, Luana Riley, Mary Moore, Mattie Dixon, Kate Brown, Kate Riley, Queen Penney, Fanny N. Brown; program, Albert R. Lee, Fanny N. Brown, Ernest Harlen Scott; printing, Albert R. Lee, Clayborn Brown, James Edward Riley, E. H. Scott; music, orchestra, Fanny N. Brown; band, John B. Berry, J. E. Riley, Walter L. Davis; reception, Alice Caroline Lee, Alice Moore, Mildred Brown, Mildred Riley, Caroline Woodruff, G. C. Lee, Alva James, Johnson Prophet, Graves Kean, Harry H. Holmes; decorating, Kate Brown, Eva Green, Amanda Taylor Smith, Nellie Merrill, Mattie Dixon, Mildred Brown, Alice Moore, Mildred Riley, Alice Lee, J. E. Riley, Alva James, Graves Kean, J. Prophet, W. L. Davis; amusements, Walter L. Davis; picnic refreshments, Edward Gray, G. C. Lee, B. J. Woodruff, John Moore, Neil McClelland. door keepers, H. F. Hines, B. J. Woodruff, Clay Brown; refreshments for reception, Louella Burton, Mollie Jennings, Mary Gray, Alice Jessee, Elizabeth Woodruff, Clara Brown, Effie Payne, Clay Brown, E. T. Allen, B. E. Payne, Ivory Williams, Eli Brown, Edward Gray, Jr.; refreshments for banquet, Stella Nelson, Ira Carter, Maude M. Lee, Clara Brown, G. C. Lee, Edward Gray, Jr.; general reception, Fanny N. Brown, G. C. Lee, E. T. Allen; jonit committee for reception, Salem Baptist and Bethel A. M. E. churches—Louana Riley, Corinne Green, Hattie Martin, Ira Carter, Sallie Wilson, P. J. Carey, Frank Martin, Nathan Dyer, Richard Alexander, Nora Hawkins, Louella Burton, Lulu Tate, Eva Dean, David Dean, Emma Allison, Della Jones, Kate Riley, George Pope, Hattie Wells, F. J. Jordan, B. E. Payne, Molly Clay, Lonne Rabb, Elizabeth Edwards, Melvina Jordan, Lila Johnson, George Anderson, Claude C. Scott, Mrs. Thompson, Rev. J. M. Owens, pastor Salem Baptist church, Rev.. G. W. Jones pastor Bethel A. M. E.....Mr. Ellis Eugene Johnson, manager of a pantatorium at Paxton, and Miss Christine Kinney, of 16 Water street, were married Sunday, July 39. Both are well known among the colored people of Champaign. They will make their home at Paxton, temporarily......David Forman, of Champaign, and Lillian Holman, of Indianapolis, Ind., were married by Justice of the Peace T. W. McHugh in Urbana, at about 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon, July 31. Charlie Smith was one of the witnesses. Both are colored. The groom is employed as a barber in Champaign and is about 34, while the bride is about 22. They will probably live in Champaign.

NEWPORT, KY.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by the superintendent. At 11 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m., Rev. W. E. Fant, of Cincinnati, O., preached. At 6:30 the B. Y. P. U. was called to order by Mrs. J. Dockens, with a good attendance. Dr. McCray was with his church at Falmouth, Ky., Sunday, and reports good services....Miss Nannie Ellis has gone to Detroit, Mich., to spend her vacation and she will be away three weeks....Mr. Price Lay, of Cincinnati, a brother of Rev. Mrs. M. L. McCray, paid a visit here Thursday....Miss E. Smith, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting Miss A. M. McCray ....Rev. Harry Miller is improving.

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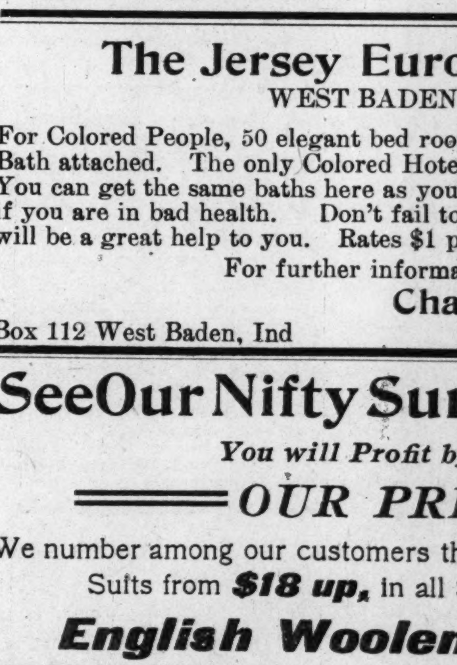

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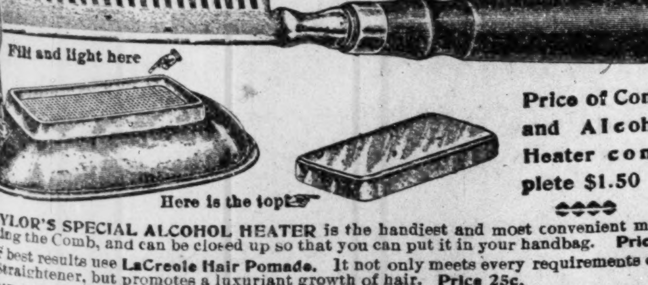

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AN UNUSUAL CASE.

John Henry Prather, an eighteen-year-old Negro of Oklahoma City, Okla., by the declaration of the court in which he was tried, should be dead long ere this—hung by the neck, that court's stern decree.

The young Negro committed murder, atrocious murder. He admitted that he committed murder, and there was nothing to do but to inflict the severest penalty of the court. After his confession he threw himself on the mercy of the court, sought whatever clemency it was possible to extend. But the crime was so flagrant that there was no mercy, save that coming from the Greater Judge. So on the morning of July 28, 1911, in the city of Oklahoma, Oklahoma county, Oklahoma State, Prather must die, unless justice balks.

But like a case of fiction, or, better, like many another truth, there was another scene being enacted at the Governor's office, and far different to any ever enacted there. Really it was enacted in the heart of Lee Cruce, Governor of the Commonwealth of Oklahoma, aided and abetted by one lone Negro woman.

The case was strange in that Prather had no string of relatives and friends to implore for mercy of the Governor. None cared to have the fearful sentence commuted saving the one woman.

One Negro woman pleaded for the life of Prather. She prayed that he might be permitted to live; that the gallows be cheated of its prey. The Governor was touched by the singular affair. Heretofore his office had been thronged with scores importuning for respite whenever there were those unfortunate happenings. It was so strange that he concluded to throw himself in the scale with the woman. This was contrary to all precedent, excepting that of the human heart, which does beat in sympathy at times with the baffled and beaten. Of course the terrible crime permitted no mercy to be shown; it was the extra phase of the case—a friendless man—that worked on the Governor's humanity until it played its appointed role in the affairs of men, of restoring the equilibrium that is so often lost between man and man. The death sentence was changed to that of imprisonment for life.

The Governor in his letter to the sheriff who had charge of the execution said, in part:

"He is absolutely friendless and alone; one Negro woman has appealed to me for clemency in his behalf, and I have received a letter from one prominent white citizen of this State. This is the sum total of the interest taken in his behalf; so that what I do in this matter is done solely upon my own responsibility, and in answer to the demands of my conscience."

He then referred to the twenty-one years of Oklahoma City's existence, during which time there had been many crimes more atrocious, but up until this time only one person had paid the penalty of death. Then again he said:

"It occurs to me that in the exercise of clemency it is the duty of every official to take into consideration all the circumstances surrounding each individual case, and if mercy is to be shown to any one, it should be shown to the weak rather than to the strong. Had this offense been committed by a white boy eighteen years of age I would have received thousands and thousands of letters petitioning me for clemency; as it is, the offense was committed by a Negro boy without friends and without parents, who has had no fair opportunity to make a man of himself by any training that he might have received; a member of an inferior and despised race, and now as the hour of doom approaches there is not a voice raised in his behalf.

"I believe that every end of justice will have been met by confining this boy to imprisonment for life, and I so decree. I am commuting his sentence to life imprisonment. In doing so I realize that I will call down upon my head the indignation and criticism of tens of thousands of the best citizenship of this State, but be that as it may, I am doing what my conscience tells me should be done, and I had rather live, feeling that I had done this boy and his race no wrong than to have the commendation and applause of every citizen of this universe."

We are not in for excusing crime, or even defeating it of its just penalty, yet we think that a white man, a Governor of a State, that gives such consideration to a poor, defenseless Negro is worth thinking about. This has in mind his humaneness, and which quality is the only mediator between the strong and the weak.

Rather than pronounce the Oklahoma executive weak, we see him as he should be. He showed how clemency had been shown and simply because there were those to claim it. Here comes one who, besides a lone Negro woman, has no friend this side of heaven. The spectacle excited pity. Clemency followed, and John Henry Prather lives.

POSTAL VIEWS

Postal views of Chicago noted Negro churches and buildings are something new along race advancement. This is receipt of twelve subjects of Chicago, published by the Wm. Foster Music Company. The cards are of the finest sort; no better has ever been offered to the market. We congratulate this firm for their efforts to put the race on basis of other races. Every church and big business enterprise should write for samples of these latest cards, as every church and big colored concern should have postals of their own buildings.

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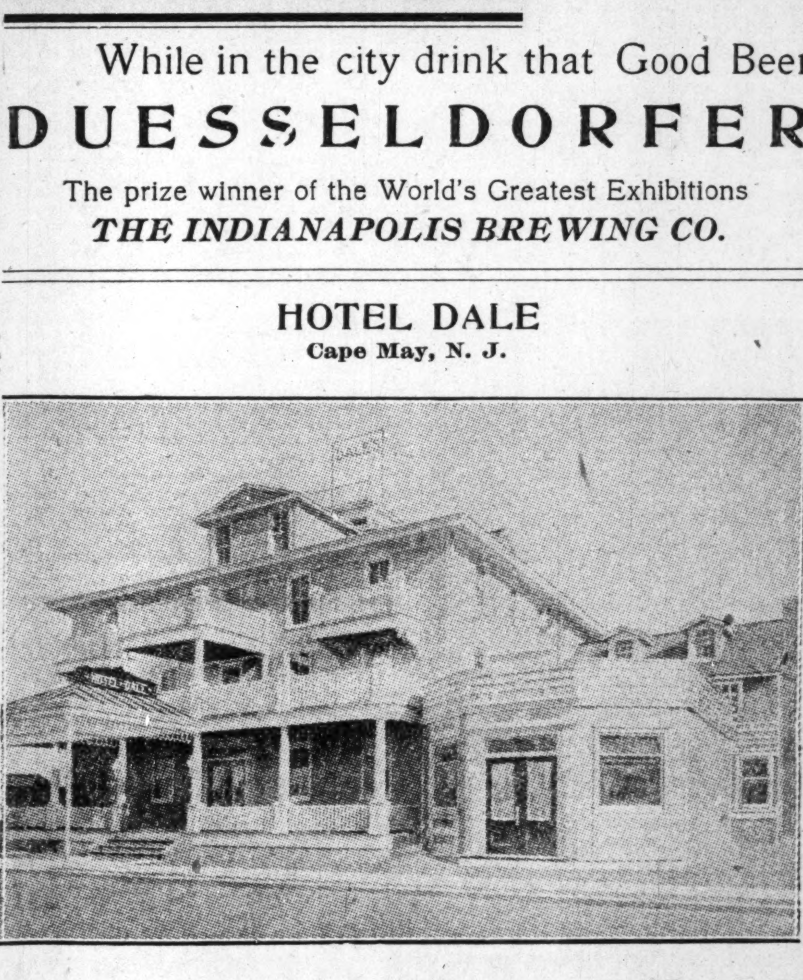

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The view from the hotel is magnificent on the front, overlooking the golf links, the vista stretches away to take in the beautiful driveways and farms of the inland section of the Cape. The rear commands an extensive view of the harbor and sea glistening like gems in the sunlight. The invigorating ocean breeze reaches every section of the hotel.

The interior of this hotel, conceived in perfect taste, even in seemingly insignificent details, cannot be surpassed. In fact it may be described as the acme of luxury, comfort and elegance.

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Swat the mob!

Come on to Indianapolis.

Somepin doin' in Injinopolis all next week. Better come.

The weather is ideal this week. Is it merely a mirage to lead us into a week of wetness?

Visitors coming to Indianapolis next week want to be prepared for a six days in one entertainment.

The mob was rather active this week—broke out in two places. It was bad, but there are many good things to announce this week also.

According to program, Haiti has a new president in the person of General Cincinnatus Leconte, who was elected to that office this week. The general doubtless knows that his tenure of office is by no means certain. He will govern himself accordingly.

In these days of mill end sales, close of season sales, closing out sales, is the time to get yourself together along the wardrobe line. Half-price attire may not be up to the latest moment, but it means clothing. The difference will never be known.

Professional men and those of note otherwise in their communities, on starting for Indianapolis this week will do well to bring along cuts or good photograph. Same for use in special Pythian number of The Freeman. Agents will please send in at once for increase in orders.

The mob got in its work this week at Coatesville, Pa., and at Durant, Okla. The victims in either incident were Negroes. The mob in the South is no new or strange thing. We do not mean that it should flourish because of its custom. It is a mean thing anywhere, and if it happens every day the only possible hopeful reflection is that the mean doing has been confined—limited to a certain section.

Coatesville, Pa., is north—the section where Negroes hope for better civic conditions—and it is to be hoped yet that the mob will be discouraged by the angry frown of the law.

North, South—whatever section—has no privilege to take life excepting those permitted to the courts by the citizens at the beginning of communities. It will seem almost an injustice to jail a mob of five hundred or more persons, yet if they are not jailed or punished the law in such instances will be a farce.

POLICE CHARGE NEGRO MOB.

Dozen Rioters Taken to Hospital After Clash.

CARDIFF, Wales, Aug. 15.—The police today charged a mob of 500 striking Negro seamen who had started an attack against the officers of the shipping companies. The police used their billies freely, and a dozen of the Negroes were taken to a hospital, two of them suffering from dangerous wounds.

PETE BROOKS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Pete Brooks, of St. Louis, Mo., a staunch Knight of Pythias of fourteen years' standing, will be in Indianapolis next week. He is also a uniform rank man and has been for the same length of time.

Mr. Brooks is thirty-seven years old. He is proud of his affiliation, proving it by coming to Indianapolis to be one of the many thousands.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN INDIANAPOLIS.

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Next week, August 20-26, representatives and delegations from the various K. of P. lodges throughout the Union and from abroad, will meet in Indianapolis, Ind., in convention for the further good of the order. Along with these will come entire bodies of the uniform rank, who will delight thousands of visitors by their gala day attire, and by exhibitions and competitive drills which will take place during the week.

The gathering promises to be the greatest in the history of the race. The thousands of lodges will be represented not to speak of the many friends of the great order who will accompany the Knights to Indianapolis. The trousands of letters received here within the past few months give assurance of the vast throng that will enjoy the hospitality of our beautiful city.

The State Fair Grounds, with its capacious acres, will be covered with tents for the 8,000 uniformed men, thus presenting a very worthy attraction in itself. Here General R. R. Jackson will be in command, thus guaranteeing an orderly array of things that will vie with the real thing in militarism.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, the world renowned educator and race leader, will be the Pythian's guest of honor. He will speak in the beautiful coliseum on the State Fair Grounds on Tuesday, at 8 p. m. A reception will be accorded him at 2 p. m., at Wonderland park, at which time the well-known Eighth Regiment band of Chicago will furnish the music.

The great military parade will take place Thursday, moving at 10 a. m., sharp. This event will eclipse all previous parades of the kind with its 25 bands, 8,000 uniformed men and 10,000 Knights in line. Automobiles, carriages with their loads of distinguished lodge officials and individuals will be an attractive feature of this greatest of race pageants.

The competitive drill will be a strong feature of the program of entertainment. Companies of the uniform rank have been drilling for months. Word comes from these various companies that they mean to carry the trophies back to their homes. The spirit of competition is high, consequently an exciting time is expected as well as interesting. The competitive drills take place in the coliseum Friday at 8 p. m. Prizes amount to $1,200 cash. Saturday the supreme officers will be installed.

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Any honest Negro, whether he be farmer, preacher, school teacher, doctor, lawyer or business man, is appreciated in this county and treated with respect, and given a chance. This is the only black-belt county in the State of Alabama which showed, at the last census, a creditable increase in people, and this is because of the relation between the races. The Negroes are working hard trying to educate their children to be honest, intelligent and industrious citizens, by helping to support good eight-month schools in nearly every community in the county.

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GOES TO HAVANA, CUBA.

Mr. Charles Alexander, of Boston, Mass., the printer-journalist, sailed on the steamship Saratoga, of the Ward Line, from New York for Havana, Cuba, Saturday, August 12, where he has been commissioned by a large Chicago corporation to do some special work. He will return in two weeks.

Yes, and On Its Good Behavior.

So the "Black Cabinet" is on deck again and doing business at the old stand.—Baltimore Afro-American Ledger.

SPORTING NEWS.

E. D. Lancaster and C. Coleman, of the Louisville Cubs, were callers at The Freeman office last week.

CUBS DEFEATED RESERVES.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Louisville Cubs defeated the Louisville Reserves last Sunday in the second game of the series, by a score of 6 to 2. Woods, the new pitcher for the Cubs, was too much for the Reserves; while the Cubs found Louis Durham for twelve hits, which brought them six runs.

Coleman, the old reliable of the Cubs, is still playing the game all around, hitting, stealing bases and receiving.

The game was full of double plays: Watson to Coleman to Martin; Rogers to Wallace to Martin.

These two teams will play a double-header next Sunday, August 20, at Spring Bank Park, Thirty-seventh street and Granwood avenue. The first game will be called at 2 o'clock. After this double-header the Cubs will leave Sunday night for Indianapolis, to meet the fast "Taste Tells" on Tuesday at Atkins South Side Park, and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 23, 24 and 25, they will play the world's famous Leland Giants, of Chicago, at the same park.

The Cubs leave Indianapolis for Chicago after this series to meet one of the fastest white teams, on Saturday, and the Chicago Giants on Sunday, August 27, at the American Giants' Park, at Thirty-ninth street and Wentworth avenue. They will return home September 10 to meet the Reccus team for a series of games.

The score of the Cubs-Reserve game is, as follows:

		R.	H.	E.
Cubs	0 4 0 2 0 0 0 0 *	6	12	2
Reserves	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	2	6	3

Batteries—Cubs, Woods and Coleman; Reserves, Durham and Long. Umpire—Lee.

CHICAGO GIANTS TAKE FIRST TILT OF SERIES

Leland's Team Victorious in Game Against American Giants—Score Is 5 to 1.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Chicago Giants won the first game of the big three-game series from the American Giants at Schorling's Park last Sunday by the score of 5 to 1. Walter Ball and Wickware hooked up in a great pitchers' battle, the former having all the best of it, although his opponent held him even after the second inning.

Leland's men started to cinch the game in the first inning when Winston got to first after Pierce had dropped a third strike, stole second and came home on Johnson's single. They added four more in the next session on three hits, one of which was a three bagger by Barber, and a double steal. The home players saved a shut-out in the ninth when Pryor and Hill got infield hits, the former scoring on Monroe's single. Winston fielded in fine style.

The score:

Chicago G.	R	H	P	A	E
Barber, 2b	1	1	2	1	1
Winston, lf	1	0	4	0	0
Parks, 2b	0	0	2	1	0
Johnson, ss	0	2	4	2	0
Pettus, c	0	1	7	1	0
Moore, 1b	1	0	6	0	0
Barton, cf	1	2	1	0	0
Green, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Ball, p	1	1	0	0	0
Totas	5	7	27	5	1

American G.	R	H	P	A	E
Duncan, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Pryor, 3b	1	1	2	0	0
Hill, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Monroe, 2b	0	1	3	4	0
Payne, rf	0	2	1	0	0
Grant, 1b	0	0	10	3	1
Pierce, c	0	0	6	1	1
Huschson, ss	0	1	2	2	0
Wickware, p	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	1	7	27	17	2

Chicago	1 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	5
American	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1

Two-base hit—Payne. Three-base hit—Barber. Double play—Barber to Johnson to Moore. Struck out—By Ball, 7; by Wickware, 5. Bases on balls—Off Ball, 1; off Wickware, 4. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—1:40.

BLACK PATTI.

Probably no colored singer of the present day has sung before as many of the nobility as has Madame Sissieretta Jones, aptly styled the Patti of the colored race. Under the management of Mr. R. Voelckel, her present manager, in the early nineties, Madame Jones made a tour of continental Europe, and in most every country she was commanded to, and did appear before the reigning families, who expressed unqualified pleasure and admiration of the agreeable quality, sweetness and range of her voice. This season Madame Sissieretta Jones (Black Patti) is appearing in the leading theaters of the country in a musical comedy entitled "In The Jungles," supported by a company of colored artists who leave nothing to be desired. The Black Patti Musical Comedy Company is the next attraction at the Park Theatre.

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Dawson & Somer, with their new act, start rehearsals August 15.

Owsley and Bowman are at the Idle Hour Theater, Indianapolis, this week.

The Smith Family gave one of the finest concerts here last Thursday night, at Asbury Park, N. J.

The Golden Gate Trio received plenty of applause at the Pekin Theater, last week, at Asbury Park, N. J.

The Lees—Pearl and Johnnie—have just closed an eight weeks' engagement at the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla.

Little Johnny Jones and Eva Moore at the Air-dome, Fifty-third street and Ashland avenue, Chicago, week of August 14.

Prof. W. A. Barclay, hypnotist and magician, is in New York City indefinitely, under the management of M. Landan.

Fewee, the wizard comedy juggler, is making a big hit playing around Philadelphia. He has some nice offers for this season.

Mattie Phillips, the well-known star, has joined hands with Karle B. Cooke, the comedian, and will be known as the Cooke and Phillips Duo.

Ed F. Peat and Mrs. Ella Hayes will appear in vaudeville as a team, under the name of Peat and Hayes. They opened last Monday on the Cleveland time.

The Southern Comedy Quartette has closed a three weeks' engagement at the Amuse Theater, Vicksburg, Miss. Now at the Acme Theater, Meridian, Miss.

Ray and Williams put on their new musical clusters at Normbega Park, Boston, Mass., and was a knock-out. Next week, Salem Willows Theater, Salem, Mass.

Tom Fletcher, the singing comedian, is back in New York, after a successful season through the West. He appeared at the Crescent Theater, New York City, and scored a big hit.

McNeil and McNeil, refined and comedy sketch artists, are still at the Belmont theater, Pensacola, Fla., where they are scoring a hit with their sensational buck and wing dancink.

The Moores made a big impression with their act at the Crescent Theater, New York, last week. The male member was very funny in his imitation of a country boy. The singing and dancing was good.

The Ten Dark Knights Company are giving a highly successful show this week at English's Opera House, Indianapolis. W. D. Collins, a well-known Indianapolis boy, takes a prominent part. Collins' home is in London, England.

Karle B. Cooke, the well-known comedian, and Prof. A. Brooks, the ventriloquist, are filling engagements at the large hotels at Asbury Park, N. J., this week. Prof. Brooks will join the Dandy Dixie Minstrels at Washington, D. C., the 21st.

D. W. Batsell, formerly solo b-flat clarinetist with the Sunny Dixie Minstrels, has closed with said company, and is now playing with Prof. W. C. Handy's orchestra, at Memphis, Tenn., and teaching a band at Ellendale, Tenn. All friends write him, care of The Freeman.

William E. Jones, the phenomenal baritone, who is billed as the man with the biggest musical voice in the world, is introducing with great success the new song hit, "I Want a Girl Just Like the Girl that Married Dear Old Dad," receiving three encores, at the Criterion Theater. Mr. Jones has signed to go with the Dandy Dixie Minstrels, and will leave for Washington, D. C., Sunday, August 19. While at Asbury Park, N. J., Mr. Jones made many friends in and out of the profession, who regret to see him leave.

THE LYRE THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

By George Slaughter.

The bill this week is one of the best ever seen by the Louisville patrons. Five big acts completed the bill, and the house was crowded to its capacity.

Miss Ora Criswell opens the bill, and although this lady has appeared here time and again, she received her amount of applause. Her act was entirely new to the people.

Miller and Green were next on the bill, and they are real laugh producers. Their new act, which they produced this week, is a scream, and they left the audience in an uproar.

Next on the bill was those clever singers and dancers, Brown and Delk, this being their fourth week to play the house. They were as big a hit as they were the first week they appeared here. Not a dull moment was n their new act, and the singing of "Honolulu Rag" was a decided hit. They closed with a neat dance.

The Clarks were next on the bill, and they were new to the Louisville audience, this being their first appearance. They are very clever singers and dancers, and are as good as has ever been seen here. Mr. Clark is the best character artist seen here since Leroy Bland was here. His Jew and Dago impersonations were very good.

The Southern Comedy Four closed the bill, and this act was also a new one to the city, and they were well received. This closed one of the best bill ever seen in Louisville.

Joseph Clark, Jr., the well-known stage manager of the Lyre Theater, has signed an ironclad contract wth Ben Harney to play over the Bert Levy million dollar circuit. There are to be fifteen people in the act, with John Rucker, the Alabama Blossom, and Joseph Clark, Jr., the "Dandy Coon," to be featured in the act. They are to go to Australia, where they are booked solid for one year. Mr. Clark would like to hear from the best colored performers in the business, male and female. Transportation there and back, and salary for one year guaranteed by the Bank of Australia.

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW.

By Sylvester Russell.

Mabel Gant's Picks at the Monogram—Lizzie Wallace Dazzles in a Monkey Song.

It was a "bang up" good show that filled the Monogram last Monday evening. Mabel Gant, to my surprise, was there with the goods in her stage deportment. She certainly knows how to walk across the stage and to prance quite as well as any white soubrette. Her act was well regulated and with the two boys they danced extremely well. Wallace and Sandifer made a good team of partners. Mill Wallace has chic and grace to add to her charm and manners, and her dancing was most excellent, because she knows the limit. Sandifer was artistically clever. His southern song was a little draggy, but otherwise very good. Both performers wore handsome wardrobes. Miss Irene Howard, a cornetist, made a good impression in her ragtime ditties, which will take and the last costume she wore looked well and in order. The two Sweets were a revelation. Mr. Sweet is a good comedian and one who has versatility enough to soon develop larger proportions. His dancing imitations of prize fighters was a splendid innovation and his wife, such a doll of a little thing, was all that could be desired and just suitable for a picture house. The orchestra had difficult music which was well played.

A Good Show at the New Grand.

The Three Juggling Millers in club swinging as a prime novelty, was the opening number on the bill which brought forth heavy applause, and the Kentucky Trio, the only colored act, was entirely satisfactory. The comedian was clever, the soubrette attractive, and the cornet soloist did his execution with a nice method which deserved more credit than he got from the people of his own race. Sarah Brandon, in the one-act "Betty's Triumph," was a good witty comedy, in which she and her assistant enacted their separate roles splendidly. Tony and Norman were up-to-date in nonsense. Dayton, the man of many voices, was a decided novelty; his voice is of very good quality and his yodle songs were good, so was his falsetto in the middle register. Hallin and Martin, the comedy athletes, were the funniest thing on the bill.

Another Illustrated Song Hit at the Phoenix.

Manager Hammond delivers the goods right along, and his patronage continues to keep up to the average. "Star of My Dreams" was a song which elicitde much applause, and was rendered by Ed Goodbar, a very fine tenor singer. Several new devices in pictures are promised at this house next week.

George Bailey's Female band, a most creditable collection of ladies, was loudly applauded at the Provident hospital benefit ball game, where they played.

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W. Roger Jones, the tenor singer, has just completed two song lyrics, which are to be submitted to Will Rossiter, the song publisher. Mr. Jones is a former student of Tuskegee.

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Mrs. Anna Enty, mother of Prof. William C. Enty, the well-known pianist and composer of Kingston, N. Y., died suddenly at her home in that city August 4th. Mrs. Enty was a lady of amiable qualities and highly respected by everybody.

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Duke Brennon, manager of the Grand, is away on his vacation, but everything is moving along serenely. One thing is that everything at the Grand moves along by a system that is so well regulated as to be above criticism.

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Miller and Lyles have been sued by Manager Miles, of Miles' theater, Detroit, Mich., claiming they cancelled a certain date at his house. Flourney Miller claims to have no knowledge of the disagreement between his booking agent and Mr. Miles.

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Among those who, for some reason, failed to appear at the Motts Memorial were Madam Anita Patti Brown (out of the city), Fiddler and Shelton, Miller and Lyles, Perrin Crosby and Saparo, Bert Murphy, Rosa Lee Tyler, Simms and Thompson and others.

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The report that Bob Cole committed suicide appears to have no foundation. It was the deranged condition of his mind that no doubt caused him to wade out in the water to his death.

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It will probably surprise certain kinds of envious people to learn that I am continually praised and flattered by individuals and beseiged by letters of the same order, including those who request advice and others asking charity.

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I am in receipt of two mourning cards, which read as follows: "Miss Lucy Lindsay wishes to thank you for your kind expression of sympath in her sad bereavement in the death of her brother, Robert T. Motts," and "The family of the late Robert Cole acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expression of your sympathy."

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Manager Frank Crowd remained over to attend the Pekin memorial performance. I had given notice to the management that he was in town, but he received no invitation, as I had been informed he would. He secured a box on his arrival at the theater and I at once introduced him to Manager Sam Corker, Jr., who wore a silk hat and who was too busy to converse. Mr. Crowd is wealthy and the owner of the Globe theater of Jacksonville, Fla. His house is as large as the Grand theater and he is the only colored man in the south that is a real manager by experience. To be plain about it, I think Mr. Crowd should have been invited by the other crowd to make a extemporaneous speech above all others on such an occasion. Mr. Crowd is a native of Boston by birth, and I was impressed by his unassuming manner and culture. As his guest I dined with him sumptuously, but not on beans. He left the city Monday noon to be the guest of Elwood C. Knox, of The Freeman, at Indianapolis, Ind.

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Shelton A. Brooks and Walter Harris, who have taken the old Reno, are nearing a completion of the decorating of their upper dining room. Clarence Tisdale is the soloist and Sparrow Kimbrow is the pianist, well-known in the city, of course.

INDIANAPOLIS SHOW TALK.

Some Spot-Lighters.
By Billie.

The Winsome Lillian Brown.

Among those showing at the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis this week is Lillian Brown, a delightful soubret, who hails from the South. Miss Brown is from Atlanta, Ga., and is rather proud of the fact that she is of that section. This is her first season North and her first time in Indianapolis.

Miss Brown does a classy act, her telephone song being something entirely new. She tells George all about it in a catchy way. She sings with a rich, clear voice that fills the house. Now and then is noted that delightful Southern accent when singing that is so pleasing. She gets the hands throughout, and at the close is accorded fairly an ovation.

In one of her songs she declares she is the lonesomest woman in the world—not much. Her very attractive appearance and rich costuming will take up for her in any old place.

Miss Brown has taking stage manners, dances well and in all ways appears a successful, up-to-date performer. Her quality also may be judged when it is known that she formerly teamed with Earl Walker, present manager of the Crown theater, who is a capable performer.

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Julian Costello.

Julian Costello is styled "the best ever." Well, it looks that way. He appears at the Crown Garden this week amid the galaxy of good ones. The audience is given a rare treat by the happy characterizations of Mr. Costello, who does male or female equally well.

No more pleasing impersonations have been seen on the Crown Garden stage. It is doubtful if another man in the business does a similar business so finely. His impersonations are rather feminish, but the fact does not disturb the quality. That he is an artist, feels it, and knows it, is apparent to all. The beauty of the acting, the beauty of the earnestness appeal to all, distinguishing his work; demanding response from that portion of audience's natures in kind. And he got the hands just as soon as it was understood what he was doing.

The slip of a colored servant girl is quietly done, well done. She has no hurrah; just a plain girl, who deported herself rather becomingly.

Costello's "Porto Rico" is a very pretty piece of work, the best "Porto Rico" seen at that playhouse. He goes into it whole souled making a success where the half hearted would fail. His dancing and singing is in strict keeping with his part; and good to see and hear. His costuming is good, and fitting, which together with his fine acting, make a great success. He wins 'em as he goes along.

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King and Mobley.

Billy King and James Mobley are among that choice bunch of attractions seen at the Crown Garden theater this week. The pair is distinctly odd and unique, and yet highly entertaining.

They do a quarreling stunt, which appears between two fairly respectable "cullud gents" of the old school. They are rather quiet—unobtrusive in their humor- yet it is persistent, and as a consequence the audience is in a constant bubble of merriment breaking out now and then in hearty applause.

One would think that the team didn't have 'em when it first strikes the stage, but they don't mind that a bit. They just keep on, quietly grinding out the apparently never ending fountain of fun, winning the house as they proceed. Perhaps no other two artists work so quietly and successfully.

In the second part they do something of a skit that is about as funny as tomer and clerk in various kinds of stores, bringing down the house owing to the questions and humorous replies. This is new to Crown Garden patrons. That it is appreciated is shown by the bursts of laughter and hearty applause.

Billy King recently doubled with his present partner. King was formerly of Richards and Pringles' Minstrel show, where he was a very successful performer. They open on big time in September.

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Madame St. Clair and Her Dancing Whirlwind, Raymond Thomas.

Madame St. Clair and dancing boy, Raymond Thomas, furnish their share of the amusement at the Crown Garden theater this week. The Madame wins applause by her pleasing stage work. She is graceful and of excellent stage presence. Her dancing and general movements, together with her fetching wardrobe, gets her in favor at oncee.

Raymond Thomas is a little stage wonder. Boys are known to do much more than he does, but none can do things more graceful than he can. Perhaps he has no rival. He taps the floor almost as gently as a purring kitten and with that same deftness of touch. He will not find it necessary to beat up the floor if he keeps up his present style. The audience did not forget to take note of him.

Thomas' characterization of a newlywed—one year—with a sample of the crop the girls would have to contend with when married, was funny. He showed possibilities of good actor of comic parts. He has the elements of great success in him—a bright stage kid.

The closing dance between the Madame and the boy, either in pretty, becoming costumes, was a fitting finale.

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The Great Southern Quartette in Indianapolis.

One of the most enjoyable shows seen in this city in recent days is that by the Great Southern Quartet at the Gayety Theater this week. This bunch of people are real singers, winning and holding their audiences by the rich blending of tones—now fortissimo, then pianissimo; again the intermediate, but always beautifully harmonious. They excel in this particular feature, rivaling a well-played church organ. The humor injected at times relieves monotony or that sameness which is sometimes noted of quartet singing. In short, they furnish a program of very pleasing and entertaining variety.

Those making up the quartet are: Elizabeth Huddleson, Thomas W. Reid, A. L. Huddleson and Bud Smith.

Bud Smith is a comedian as well as a singer. He brings down the house with his fun. The audience never gets tired of this young man, who is among the best.

Miss Huddleson has a decidedly sweet voice. Her rendition of "Old Man Moon" merited the applause given her. All through the work her voice helped largely in giving the singing its taking distinction.

Messrs. Huddleson and Reid do pleasing work as bass and tenor. Among the more notable songs are the Chinese song, which never fails to "get 'em," and the calliope imitation which keeps them singing and a-singin'. The audience never cares to give them up. They use no orchestra, nor do they need one.

The quartet is now playing Gus Sun time. Will open up on big time, September 4.

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Washington and Jones.

Washington and Jones, playing this week at the Family Theater, are a pair of classy performers who are highly pleasing the audiences of that popular show house. Perhaps there's no team in the country doing neater or cleaner work. They do strictly the "legit" and get the hands.

At all times Mr. Washington and Miss Jones, who is Mrs. Washington, are fashionably attired, not overly attired, but just as they would be at high-toned social functions. In the last part of the act Mr. Washington is princely, and Miss Jones is in strict keeping, presenting as swell a pair as ever bowed behind the footlights.

The duet in the first part is well sung; it gets the applause. Mr. Washington follows in a whistling novelty, faithfully imitating various birds. This rare ability was highly appreciated by the audience, which applauded heavily. Mr. Washington responded to the encore.

Miss Jones proves a very pleasing soprano. Hers is not a big voice, but flexible, showing the effect of culture, especially in her rapid passages. Her "My Dusky Rose" is joined by Mr. Washington, who sings from the audience. The rendition is pretty and taking. They close with a well-rendered duet that has that grand opera touch. It proves a winner.

Mr. Washington is of jubilee fame. He was formerly manager of Carter's Jubileee Warblers. He has also been with other companies, doing chautauqua work and other high-class entertaining. His present concert company begins its next season's work in September. He insists that it is the best in the world.

Miss Jones is a graduate of a Cleveland, O., school of music, and, like her husband, has been engaged in chautauqua and jubileee work. The team is well fitted for their work, and will prove capable entertainers before any audience.

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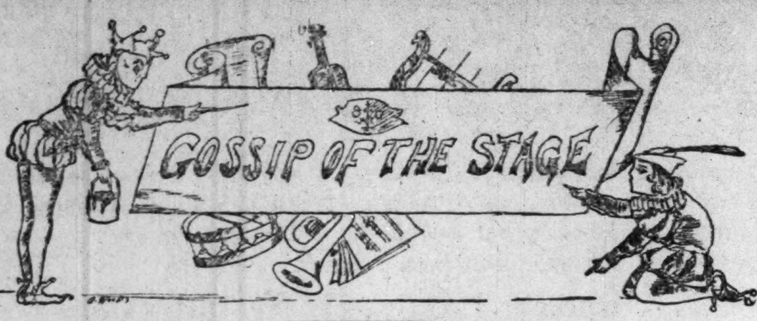

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Mr. M. Jacoby and Mr. John J. Corbett say that if any manager wants a No. 1 team, let him send for the Coxes. And any time that the Coxes don't make good, there is no team in the business that will make good. All they want is to be allowed a show. If you want to know any more concerning them, write to M. Jacoby, Belmont Street Theater, Pensacola, Fla.

THE LINCOLN THEATER. LEXINGTON, KY.

The Lincoln theater had booked for the week of July 31st one of the highest-class acts of the season in the persons of Huggins and Berry. Mr. Huggins, who possesses a rich baritone voice, opened the bill singing "Down By The Old Mill Stream." His rendition of this song was high class and entertaining to all who heard him. Mrs. Berry in her charming personality, sang "Twilight." Her simplicity was admirable and she sang in a clear sweet voice. The presentation of the Indian scene, with which they close their act was natural to the Redman's life. They left their audiences screaming singing "The Big Chief." Miss May D. Allen, who was slightly indisposed several days last week, was able to be out again and delighted several large audiences Sunday singing "Holy City." This week the Clarks are playing a return engagement at this playhouse. Next week Kolored Kandy Kids will be here. Best yet. Mr. Ray Cole, the popular chauffuer of "Cincy" who has been making a tour of Kentucky, is in the city this week. "Get the Habit." Read The Freeman. For sale at box office.

DUVAL THEATER, ATLANTA, GA.

Running along smoothly under new management; packed houses nightly. The company comprises some very good performers who are making themselves poupular with the patrons of the house. There's Rastus Nealy, that funny comedian, who keeps them laughing with his funny sayings. Joyner and Joyner are very good, the man being a very good dancer, and the woman a good looker and singer.

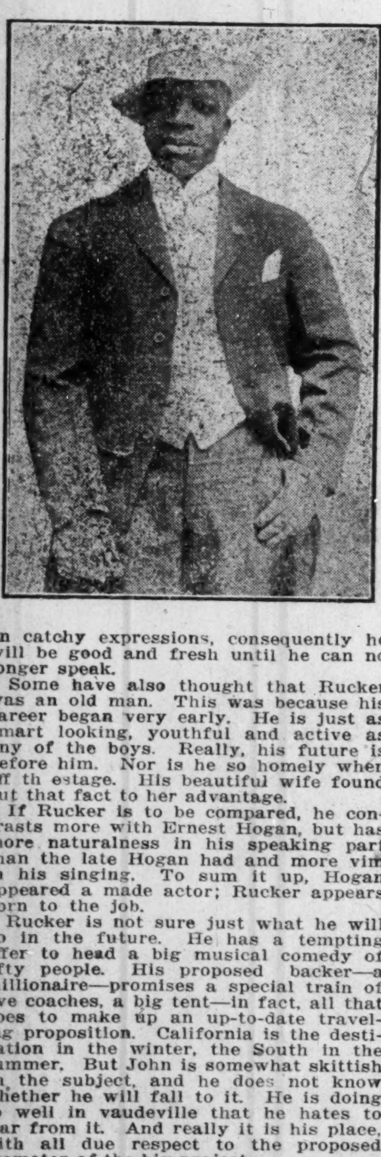
Bessie Oliver, a clever soubret, is going some singing "Put Your Arms Around Me." Prof. Hinton, the man of mystery, keeps the people guessing nightly. Artie Belle McGinty is another winsome little soubret, who is going big singing "Whistle and I'll Wait for You."

The sister team of Henderson and Conley are doing nicely and have a very neat act.

John E. Lewis, that clever, versatile performer and tenor soloist, has showed the patrons of the house that he can deliver a coon song, as they are termed, as well as he can a classical one. He is singing "Steamboat Bill" and "I Ain't the Man You Take Me to Be," with four and five encores nightly.

JOHN RUCKER, COMEDIAN, AT THE HEAD OF THE LIST

Of the really great Negro comedians now living, Bert Williams is one, S. H. Dudley is another, and John Rucker is the third one. Some thought that Rucker was traveling on his name because he was known in minstrelsy several years ago. When he came to Indianapolis a few weeks ago he changed all such opinions, proving one of the very best in the business. As a single worker he stands right up with Bert Williams, yet he has nothing of his style. He is John Rucker exclusively, and without successful imitation. The fun is in him, a part of him. Every utterance is full of humor; his success does not depend on catchy expressions, consequently he will be good and fresh until he can no longer speak.



Some have also thought that Rucker was an old man. This was because his career began very early. He is just as smart looking, youthful and active as any of the boys. Really, his future is before him. Nor is he so homely when off th estage. His beautiful wife found out that fact to her advantage.

If Rucker is to be compared, he contrasts more with Ernest Hogan, but has more naturalness in his speaking part than the late Hogan had and more vim in his singing. To sum it up, Hogan appeared a made actor; Rucker appears born to the job.

Rucker is not sure just what he will do in the future. He has a tempting offer to head a big musical comedy of fifty people. His proposed backer—a millionaire—promises a special train of five coaches, a big tent—in fact, all that goes to make up an up-to-date traveling proposition. California is the destination in the winter, the South in the summer. But John is somewhat skittish on the subject, and he does not know whether he will fall to it. He is doing so well in vaudeville that he hates to tear from it. And really it is his place, with all due respect to the proposed promoter of the big project.

Rucker has been very successful—has made good. In "The Oyster Man" and other well-known roles he carried the East; played at houses that seldom used colored acts. As singles, he and Bert Williams are in the very front, where he promises to remain, since he is progressive. He has added art to nature, making for a compound that will not readily be eclipsed.

Rucker will be seen at Tomlinson Hall under the management of the Indianapolis Amusement Company, the week of the 21st of August, during the national conclave of the Knights of Pythias.

Perhaps this will be the last time to see the inimitable Rucker for a great while, since his future work, whatever he chooses to do, will carry him to other parts. Europe is a possible part of his future program. In that event he will make good, since he is of the peerless order, nature's own, which fails not in the recognition wherever it is seen.

Funeral of Robert Cole.

The funeral of the late Robert Allen Cole took place at his late residence, 102 West 136th street, New York City. Rev. Dr. Brooks officiated and Dr. Layton read the Scripture lesson which preceded the sermon. "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Abide with Me," "Asleep in Jesus" and "I Need Thee Every Hour" were sung. Mr. Arthur Payne was the special soloist. The honorary pallbearers were Bert A. Williams, Jesse A. Shipp, Lester A. Walton, Shepard N. Edmonds and a son of Booker T. Washington. Mr. Cole's mother and sisters were prostrated with grief. The floral offerings were enormous. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery.

NOTES FROM EPH WILLIAMS' BIG CITY MINSTRELS.

We are now in our fourth month, and business improves daily; also the show is getting up to a standard seldom equaled by colored tent shows.

The roster is as follows: Prof. Eph Williams, proprietor; R. C. Puggsley, business manager; W. H. Baynard, assistant manager; Edward Backin, treasurer; Johnson Rooks, advance representative; W. Goff Kennedy, amusement director; The Osts (Chas. and Lillian), the sketch artists; George Baker, the daredevil wire artist; Flo Russell, soubret; The Elliotts (Frank and Ella), singers and dancers; Kid Holmes, dancer; "Happy" Charley Lewis, monologuist. The band is under the direction of R. J. Anderson, and is as follows: Fred Goodwin, piccolo; Fred Kewley and Wm. Phillips, clarinets; R. J. Mitchell, Chas. Logan and R. J. Anderson, cornets; W. G. Kennedy, mellophone; Chas. Lewis, baritone; Abraham Watkins, Tuba; Jesse Reeves and Tom Reed, trombones, Leonard Nelson and Chas. Ost, battery. A pretty fair band, so they say. Everybody is happy and send regards to friends in and out of the profession.

COLUMBIA, S. C. JOHNSON'S THEATORIUM.

The Theatorum has just opened to the public. Some of the best Southern musical comedies will be staged by Bert Houze, one of the leading comedians of the section.

James Nelson, a high-class soloist, is featuring high-class ballads with success. George Thomas is doing clever straight work.

Leon R. Long, the famous boy magician, is still holding the audiences spellbound with his clever line of work. Bessie Roseborough, a clever little singing soubret, is still making good.

Kid Jines is bursting the buttons off nightly with his funny sayings.

Miss Viola Wallis, a new soubret in the profession, is doing good, featuring "Ogalala."

Rosa Groves, comedienne, is creating a storm of applause nightly.

Houze and Houze, "nuff said." Bert Houze is due much credit for his high-class shows he has been putting on since he has been in the city.

Arthur Johnson, our manager and proprietor, is wearing the golden smile each night.

The Freeman is for sale every Saturday at Johnson's Theatorum, 1416 Assembly street.

CINCINNATI THEATERS.

The Pekin.

Packed houses were the results Monday night at the Pekin Theater. Two of the old favorite teams and Miss Lucy Shepherd made up a very interesting card. Miss Lucy Shepherd opens the bill with several nice selections, followed by Johnson and Roper, with a very classy turn. The girls are putting on about the same act as when they were seen here before, with the exception of new songs. Miss Johnson is featuring the "Monkey Rag," and she knows how to put it on. This team shows real class.

May and May, billed as "String Beans and String Beans," close the show, putting on real comedy. This is the second appearance of this team here, and they were well received. Just what kind of an ace they are putting on it is hard to describe, but it is all real comedy. The team proved one thing, and that is they know how to produce the goods desired around here. On their former visit here they worked two weeks, giving us a new act each week, and now everything they do is new. Miss Sweetie May has some stunning new costumes.

The Gaither.

The Gaither held over the most of last week's bill. The only change is a novelty act by White Eagle and Red Eagle, two real Indians. Lariet throwing is the principal feature of their act. Bowman and Owsley are putting on one of their funny little sketches, "Going to Fight for Uncle Sam." The boys work hard, and their act was a feature of the show. The Two Sweets close the bill again this week. This is another act that is worh holding over. They work in a bunch of good comedy, and they use some parodies on popular songs that score big. This is the only team that has taken up this idea. Good house every show Monday night.

THE CROWN GARDEN THEATER INDIANAPOLIS

The Crown Garden is again successful in presenting a highly attractive bill for this week. Some of the numbers are particularly good, and worthy of more comment than is possible to give in these brief show reviews.

The first number, by Princess Rajah (Miss Williams) goes past all expectation—just from Paris, if you please, one feels inclined to say. She is at the head of her class. Her movements are serpentine in grace. At times she flings her clothes alarmingly high, but the thing is so finely done that she wrings from the audience applause of appreciation for the art phase of her work. La madame est plus grande! Yah, yah, die Fraulein est sehr gross.

The Southern Comedy Trio, direct from New York, gives a pleasing skit. R. O. Henderson does a fine old "mammy" act. The boys, O. D. Carter and George Boute, do good talking, singing and dancing turns. They get the applause.

J. W. Wright is a young man with a good bass voice, which shows cultivation. His song, in the tune of "Sailors, Beware," is well rendered. His two-tone whistling novelty was pleasing.

Merriwether and Brown have a changed act this week. Better than ever. Now favorites in Indianapolis.

The famous old minstrel, Billy Kersands, has not forgotten his cunning. He is not as frisky as he has been, but he amuses and pleases. His recital of "Never Push a Man That s Going Down the Hill," was a winner. Mrs. Kersands, his wife, is a good one. She does clean, up-to-date work, sings with success, and does a fine talking part. Their work was applauded throughout. They won on their merits rather than on the fame of the Kersands name.

ATLANTA (GA.) MUSIC FESTIVAL.

The music-loving people of Atlanta, Ga., will give a music festival the 8th and 9th of August, which they insist will surpass anything yet attempted by the race. It is saying something, yet they may do what they say.

Boston and New York and sometimes Chicago have been distinguished for big things in the way of music. That is, in the more recent days. Indianapolis, however, long before had made history with its great musicales, where such singers as Rachael Walker, now in Europe, sang, also others of note. These festivals threatened to make this city as peculiarly distinct as Oberammergau. This was some fifteen or eighteen years ago, when music at its best was young with the race. The precocious Negro Indianapolitans were with it at its very beginning. But, alas! the newer generations having been reared with it set no store by it—do not value it. Had they been brought up on "hog and hominy" they doubtless would value the blessing of the legitimate. We had then our plethora; we now have our dearth. Why not that evenness of things that makes for stability?

Atlanta is to be congratulated for what it proposes. The music festival of magnitude and merit leaves its influence for good—an incentive for lagging musicians, for those who would tire of music, and also engenders a spirit for it.

As yet legitimate music or the art phase does not pay in dollars and cents. Looking at it from that viewpoint, only the very foremost few succeed in making it worth the while.

But right happily life is more than food and raiment. Cultivation for cultivation's sake enters into civilization's compound and should find large place in the individuals existence.

With some little sense of envy, pardonable envy, however, reasonable jealousy, we concede what is due to Atlanta for standing up for one of the immortal nine—the muses—and which has not lost its hold on the affections of the cultivated of other races. More than we think the civilization of the past is judged by the remains of its fine arts, whatever arts that are left. Modern times are not different. The status is registered as the eye takes in the proportionment. So if we are wise we will not neglect the great good things, even though our bread and butter come through things not so great and good.

POLITICAL FORECAST.

The World's Work, a well-known publication, recently gave out some interesting information, as it concerns the result of a recent straw vote on presidential preferences. The names balloted on were among those of individuals most prominently mentioned for President. On the Republican side Taft led, but the Roosevelt vote was large enough to be interesting, he received more than half as many as were cast for Mr. Taft.

The various comments and explanations given with Taft votes were quite as interesting as the indication of choice. These modifiers in part were as follows:

"Provided he continues his present course," one wrote; another, "If he keeps it up"; still another, "Provided he continues to make good"; * * another, "I want to see if Taft can make good."

The consensus of opinion seems to be that President Taft has been in the balances all along, and also that the scales are now kicking the beam in his favor. The fact of it is the President had a hard man to follow. Mr. Roosevelt won a place in the affections of the masses by opposing what was held to be wrongs in high places. No executive in recent times had taken the initiative in reforms that promised such general relief. And then, too, he had that progressive makeup which is compatible with that of the American people. What's in the people will out. They applaud consciously and unconsciously those that are after their own hearts. Also, Mr. Roosevelt was not averse to doing a little politicaling, a thing for which he has such peculiar ability, all of which gave the country one of its most brilliant political figures. It is not too much to say that he stood the country's best representative as a world's statesman. A careful survey of his career, we think, will bear out the conclusion.

Not only was Mr. Taft of a judicial temperament, his "patron saints" along the presidential line seemingly were those conventional presidents, who clung to the old order of things, who "merely presided," permitting Congress to act according as the spirit moved it. These former presidents were particularly mild-mannered, suggested in the mildest way the needed reforms, reviewed annually the country's operations, then retired to the executive desk to indorse or veto the actions of Congress.

But the era of presidential activity having been inaugurated, it appears that it came to stay. Mr. Taft has found it imprudent, viewing it from the standpoint of presidential succession, to remain longer a sort of recluse, as it were. The pace has been set. He seems to know it as the country knows it. The people seem to expect him to "get on his nerve" now and then. When they say he is coming up they have reference to the aggressive spirit, as shown in the Canadian reciprocity business, and in the recent Supreme Court decision limiting the operations of colossal combines, and which they so much like.

The Lorimer investigation has, it is thought, aroused the dignity of the lawmakers at Washington. They evidently mean to protect the fair names of the respective lawmaking bodies, and to which end drastic measures have been drafted by way of a pre-election publicity bill. By the provisions candidates for either house must publish itemized accounts of their expenses and which must not exceed limitations prescribed. The main provision of the proposed bill is as follows:

"No candidate for the Senate or House shall spend in the election more than a sum equal to 10 cents for each voter in his district or state.

"No senatorial candidate shall spend a total of more than $10,000 in the primary and general election, and no candidate for the house shall spend more than $5,000.

"Publicity must be given to all primary campaign contributions and expenditures.

"All general election expenses must be made public before the election, beginning fifteen days before elction, and making publication each six days until election.

"All promises of political jobs must be made public. The bill further makes it illegal to promise political places in order to procure election support, or to aid in influencing the election of any member of a state legislature."

The bill was introduced in the house of representatives, but the senators refusing to be outdone, added amendments that were yet more drastic.

It appears that the Lorimer leaven is working and for the good of American politics.

STARKVILLE (MISS.) NEWS.

(By N. F. Daily.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Lonzie Jones arrived in our city last week from Columbus, Miss....Mr. Ed Butler and his sister, Henrietta Plair, had a speciall call on the 29th to St. Louis, Mo., to be present at the bedside of their sick brother, but they got there too late to find him alive. His remains were brough here on Thursday and buried at Rock Hill cemetery......Mr. Walter Seals, of Kansas City, Kans., is visiting his parents here this week and will remain in our city for thirty days....Prof. D. C. Rodgers departed on last Tuesday for New Orleans....District conference was held at Playz last week. A very large crowd of delegates and friends was on the grounds, and they raised $1,230,25. Prof. Y. H. departed Monday for Jackson and returned on Friday....Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, of Sturgeon, Miss., were the guests of Miss Evelina Dass during the district conference....Miss Mattie Easley, of Memphis, Tenn., was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Daily last week and has returned to her home again. Her many friends were delighted to meet her....Mrs. Agnes McKell returned last Sunday from Attelena, Miss., where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the last two weeks....Mr. Will Powell, who lives near Sand Creek, got an accidental blow last night from one of Mose Montgomery's sons. At one time the doctors thought he could not live, but up to this time he is resting fairly well....Mrs. Tennie Hatch departed Tuesday for Meridian, Miss.....Mrs. Mary F. Blair, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Daily....Mr. John Jones disappeared out of our town last Monday and his whereabouts are unknown....Starkville Local Business League met at its regular hour, 8:30 o'clock at N. F. Daily's store....Dr. B. C. Cox, of our city, is out in a new field, trying a remedy to kill the boll weavil. If Dr. Cox makes his venture a success it will mean thousands of dollars to his credit....Woodmen of the Union gave a thanksgiving sermon at the Second Baptist church last Sunday. A very nice crowd was out for the occasion.....We want every monthly subscriber to take advantage of the rates on this paper, subscribe for it for one year for $1.00. I want ten yearly subscribers, so who will be the first to enter his name on the list? The Freeman can be bought every Saturday at N. F. Daily's store.

JACKSONVILLE (ILL.) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

George Carr Parks spent August 6 in Petersburg....Miss Tessie Britt, of East Chalmers street, does not seem to improve much....Miss Mary Underwood, of North Dianomnd street, has resumed her duties after a long vacation....Mrs. A. J. Gorham, of Louisiana, Mo., the evangelist, preached able sermons August 6th at the A. M. E. church....Rev. Russell, of Kentucky, preached able sermons at Mt. Emery Baptist church on August 6....Cecil Johnson was bitten by a dog recently, and his injury is quite painful....Florene Johnson has the misfortune to fall and break her arm....The fairy drill given August 3, at Bethel A. M. E. church was fairly well attended. The children all did well....Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, of North Prairie street, has returned home from Louisiana, Mo., after a pleasant visit....Mrs. Benjamin Champ, of North Cox street, is some better at this writing....Harold Dickinson, of North Diamond street, has a position at Coverley's grocery store....The chicken and fish fry given August 3 by the Woman's club was fairly well attended. It was at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Fountain.....The chicken fry and fish fry given August 3 at the residence of Mrs. M. C. Clark, by the Woman's Progressive club, was fairly well attended.......The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. met August 2 at the Second Baptist church, and an excellent program was rendered by the president, Mrs. Nellie M. Early.

WEST BADEN, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The guests that are visiting West Baden Springs and stopping at the Jersey European Hotel are: C. D. Brown, Des Moines, Ia.; H. Black, Evansville, Ind.; Mr. Alax. Smith, Anchorage, Ky.; Mr. Alonzo Smith, Anchorage, Ky.; Mrs. Mary Bibbles, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. Wm. Garr, Anchorage, Ky.; Mrs. R. Stogson, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. Chas. Northington, Chicago, Ill.; James Stockdale, Louisville, Ky.; Mike Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. M. Gloves, Morganfield, Ky.; Mr. Frank Summers, Bloomington, Ind.; Mr. Onis Williams, Indianapolis, Ind.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Ed. Jones had up his "Rastus" dodger Saturday morning and made good and then left for Ripley....You can get ice cream at Martha Brown's on Sixth street.....Mrs. Minnie Meriman and Alwilla Meriman went to visit her mother on Monday.

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
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THE LOUISVILLE TIGERS.

The Louisville Tigers won a double-header here last Sunday by the scores of 11 to 2 and 9 to 1, against the Jeffersonville Cubs and Bardstown Black Sox. The score

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Jeff. Cubs	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2
Lou. Tigers	0	1	2	0	4	3	1	0	0	—11

Batteries — For Jeffersonville Cubs, Birch and Crutcher; for Louisville Tigers, Miles and Campbell.

Second game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Black Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2
Lou. Tigers	0	1	2	0	0	3	1	2	0	—9

Batteries—For Tigers, Runyon and Campbell; for Black Sox, Barnes and T. Cox. Umpire—Pete Walker.

THE LOUISVILLE CUBS LOST TO RESERVES.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The Louisville Cubs and Reserves played an interesting game at Spring Bank park last Sunday, which was a pitchers' battle throughout. Fonce, the new pitcher secured by the Cubs, was opposed by "Bull" Durham, the sensational pitcher and iron man of the Indianapolis Association team of 1908. By four hits and a base on balls the Cubs gained four runs in the first inning, but after his Durham settled down and allowed only five more hits throughout the game, the score ending 6 to 5 in favor of the Reserves. The Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	—6	5	3
Cubs	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5	10	3

The same teams play next Sunday.

WEST BADENS TAKE BACON.

Beat the A. B. C.'s in a Red Hot Game.

INDIANAPOLIS.—On last Monday the West Badens and the A. B. C.'s crossed bats for the second game at the Northwestern Park. The visitors were in the best of spirits and did pretty much as they pleased. At times they even got frolicsome. The home fellows got a little cast down, it seemed, when the West Badens got the lead in the run making. They worked hard to hold the visitors down and succeeded in pulling off some brilliant plays, including some doubles and a triple. But the West Badens took home the bacon just the same. The score:

A. B. C.'s..........	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
West Badens......	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	—6

Notes.

Manager C. I. Taylor has his men well in hand.

The improved batting by Francis was noticed.

One or two "near finest plays ever I saw" happened in both teams.

Bennie Lyons, of the West Badens, is one of the very smoothest behind the bat.

The A. B. C.'s first baseman scoops in without fear or favor. His in the rear catch is a beauty.

KID WHITE IN THE CITY.

Kid White, the young Pittsburg lightweight scrapper is in Indianapolis for a few weeks. He hopes to take on some aspiring lightweight of this section during the great K. of P. encampment, August 21-26.

The kid is keen looking, pumpkin colored and rather good looking. He talks rather quiet, appears modest, but seems full of action. He is built up in the shoulders and neck, a pretty sure sign of the hitting ability when it comes to force.

Kid White is young, but has a long string of scalps dangling at his belt. He has hailed as Pittsburg's champian. He is already champion of western Pennsylvania. He is not afraid of the best of them, from Wolgast down. He is willing to meet the champion lightweight.

Following is a partial record of Kid White's battles:

Draw with Harry Trendell, St. Louis; 6 rounds.

Draw with Frank Madole, Pittsburg; 12 rounds.

Won with Red Robinson, Pittsburg, 6 rounds.

Won with Mullbowser, Pittsburg, 6 rounds.

Won with Skipper Manning, Pittsburg; 6 rounds.

Draw with Joe Phillips, of Providence, at Cleeland, O., 10 rounds.

The Kid has fought numerous other battles, the most of which he has won.

HELENA, ARK.

Col. Sam D. Williams has returned from Hot Springs and there are smiles on several of the young ladies' faces.... Mr. Arneil Schram and Arthur McCain will leave in a few days for Little Rock and Hot Springs. Mr. McCain is from Memphis, Tenn. While here he has made a host of friends. Mr. Schram is from Little Rock....Mr. Blended Goods, head barber at the Windsor barber shop, is still scaring the boys to death, as he is it with the colored 400 which Col. Williams has collected.....Walnut Grove Park is still alive with Madam Glenn and English hoop rolling, Madam Dora, fire dancer and others that give the people the best show that has been here this season ....Miss Fay Stewart, of St. Louis, has returned home after a pleasant stay, and with the guidance of Mr. McCain there is no doubt that she had the time of her life in Helena....Prof. Avant was selected again by the K. of P.....Dr. Eaton has the Black Diamond in charge and it is a credit to any town to have one of his caliber catering to the colored people.... The Freeman is a favorite here and is sought by everyone....Col. Williams was secorted from the station by two of his staff, Messrs. McCain and Schrams, and the parade was a credit to the town.

WEST BADEN, IND.

The people of West Baden, Ind., are making great preparations to attend the supreme lodge at Indianapolis. The uniform rank will travel in a special car with all the delicacies of the season to suit the palate....Mrs. A. Blackwell has moved to Chicago. Her address is 2428 Lincoln avenue....Mrs. M. Wing is visiting her mother in Louisville, Ky.....Mrs. E. Crockett and little Crockett are visit- friends in Detroit, Mich.....Mrs. George Waddy has gone to Atlantic City and will extend her visit through the Eas and West....Miss Josie Loyd has gone to Chicago and will visit the K. of P. supreme conclave at Indianapolis, where she will be joined by her friend, Miss Birdie Setree, of West Baden....Mr. H. Black, of Evansville, Ind., who is proprietor of the colored hotel there, is here taking the water....Mrs. Chas. P. Rice has returned home after a pleasant visit o Louisville ....Mr. John McRobers and Prof. King were the guests of Mrs. W. M. Jackson, of French Lick....Mrs. Bessie C. Jones and daughter, Bessie B. Jones, are visiting Mr. Harry Pollard and family.... Master William Seltree has been very busy making it pleasant for out-of-town visitors this summer....Mr. Sol Pittman, of French Lick, Ind., has returned from an extensive trip to Alantic City....Miss Dovie Lee Frazer, of Louisville, Ky., is a guest of....Mr. and Mrs. Hal Beacham, Miss Julia Mae Spencer, one of the teachers of the public high school of Frankfort, Ky., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Langhorn Jackson, of French Lick, Ind. ....Mrs. Langhorn Jackson will entertain to a reception August 8, 1911, in the honor of Miss Julia Mae Spencer....Mr. Luther Murray and Mr. Willie Jackson, of Owensboro, Ky., returned home Sunday morning after a pleasant stay of ten days at French Lick, the guest of Mrs. Addie Parrott....Mrs. William R. Jackson left Sunday morning for Crawfordsville, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Jones... Miss Lula Blaine, of Louisville, is visiting her sister Miss Ella Blaine....Miss Susie Sandusky, of French Lick, Ind., is visiting in Louisville, Ky......Mrs. M. L. Gorden and Mrs. J. E. White, of Nashville, Tenn., will be the guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. White, of French Lick, Ind.....Mrs. Annie Satterwhite made a flying trip to Louisville Sunday....Mrs. G. L. Smith is convalescent after several weeks' illness.... Mrs. Dredley Selree is very sick....Miss Alice Thomas is able to be out again.... Mr. Robert Holman has fully recovered from several weeks' illness and is able to attend to his business again....Mrs. Henry Shores, who has been sick for a few weeks, is much better and her friends are glad to learn that she is able to be up again. Mr. Henry Shores, who is confined to his bed is much better....Special chicken dinner at Mrs. Mary Milligan's, 25 cents. Served from 1 to 3:30 p. m.

DOTS FROM GREENVILLE, S. C.

Dr. J. A. Young, president of Harbason college, of Iomo, S. C., is in the city visiting his mother and friends......Mrs Mabel Hughes Boulman, of Washington, D. C., is at home with her mother for the summer. Mr. Boulman is expected soon. He holds a position in the census department, Washington, D. C.......Mr. Jas. Logan, the popular hackman, was married to Miss Anna Hill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill, July 31. Mr. Hill is one of the largest land owners in this county and a most prosperous farmer....Mr. Andy Harris, the popular Wasington street groceryman, and Miss Amanda Lattimore, were married in Hendersonville, N. C., August 2. Mr. Harris owns some very valuable property in the city....Prof. C. A. Williams, ex-principal of Allen's graded school, and student in Meharry Medical college, was married to Miss Lydid Logan, the popular trained nurse, August 3....Miss Alma Stewart, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Miss Alma Duncan, on Hampton avenue....Miss Ida Gist, of Union, S. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George James, on Leach street ....Drs. Sexton and Walton, proprietors of the Piedmont drug store in Spartanburg, S. C., were in the city this week...

Mr. Laborn Morgan was in the city this week, advertising the Mid-Summer celebration of the emancipation to be held in Spartanburg, S. C. Hon. C. T. Walker, of Augusta, Ga., will be the principal speaker....The grand lodge, K. of P. of this state sends quite a representative delegation to the supreme lodge in Indianapolis, Ind., headed by Col. T. H. Henry, J. Norvill and Thos. Green....Mr. Jno. Washington, now of Chicago, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Washington has been away for eighteen years ....Mr. W. R. Seirill, the contractor and architect, has a Paige Detroit car, to the delight of his many friends....Miss Julia Chestnut has been appointed by the Board of the Jeanes Fund to instruct in industry in the free schools of this countyN.... An interesting program is arranged to be rendered at the teachers' union at Sterling college, August 18.
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SAN ANTONIO (TEXAS) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Just a few miles from the Mexican border at the foot of Government Hill, where Uncle Sam's great army maneuvers have been successfully conducted during the past few months, is situated the historic city of San Antonio, the famous health resort of the Southwest, with her beautiful plazas and many places of scenery for the thousands of tourists who visit it annually. The city is inhabited by many prosperous and thrifty Afro-Americans, who are keeping pace with the racial progress of other cities in the way of business and general prosperity. Here the Negro can be found prospering in all the business walks of life....Mr. Jno. Thompson, of Scott & Thompson's cafe, has resigned his position to do better in other fields......Mr. Matt Leonard, of Corpus Christi, is in town for a short visit ....Misses Ada and Anna Benjamin left Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., for the summer....Mrs. John West, after an illness of three weeks, is able to be out again....Mr. James Banks, of Houston, has decided to make San Antonio his future home....Mr. Simon Whitfield is indisposed this week....Mr. James Gooding, of Galveston, has decided to make San Antonio his future home....Mr. J. G. Williams of Galveston, is spending the summer here....Mr. Jno. Tanner, who many years ago played with Billy Kersands in Richards & Pringle's famous minstrels, is making a very commendable and popular hit at the Dreamland theater here....Several San Antonians visited Galveston this week to attend the Cotton carnival....Mr. E. Thomas and wife arrived last week from Ingleside, where they have been spending the summer.... We beg to offer as an excuse for our short write ups of San Antonio news and the short comings in all our delivery as that of the illness of Mr. Campbell and the absence of Wm. L. Peoples from the city. We desire to say that they are both on the job now and expect to have more copies of The Freeman circulated here weekly than in any other city this size in the United States. Call at Bowden's drug store, 503 East Commerce and, get get copies every Saturday.

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The union picnic, under the auspices of the Baptist Sunday schools, was largely attended, July 21-22. Three trains were necessary to carry the people to the beautiful beach resort of Almitos Bay, near Long Beach. A plunge in the surf was the chief sport of the day. The Citizens Band furnished excellent music. The financial end nets the Sunday schools handsomely....Mrs. Lena Mason, who is still conducting revivals here, is expected to leave soon for Wyoming or Arizona. Too much can not be said in praise of Mrs. Mason's work....Mrs. R. E. Daniels, deputy of the A. O. F., served a splendid luncheon to Mrs. Mason and secretary, also Mrs. W. H. Shores, W. P. of the L. M. T.; Mrs. A. Williams, C. C. of A. O. F.; Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Bellamy, and the wife of Rev. Gordon....The eighth annual reception of the Rose of L. A., A. O. F., Friday night, was beyond expectations. Nearly five hundred people were served refreshments. Wheaton's Orchestra furnished excellent music....Mr. Walter Swagerty, the inventor of the sea gull aeroplane, and wife, left for Denver, Col., his former home....The Robinsons are winning laurels at a local playhouse this week. This is the third colored act seen at this theater....Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of San Diego, formerly of Boston, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Lucy Hines, of this city....Mrs. Sarah Baker and two children, of Furlong Tract, left for an indefinite visit to Clarksville, Tenn..... The Hall's Jubilee Singers are giving a series of concerts at the Wesley Chapel, the proceeds to be applied to the liquidation of the church debt....Get The Freeman from L. G. Eggleston, 812 Maple avenue.

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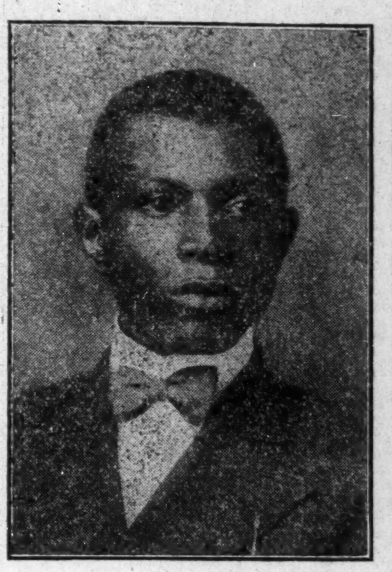

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Amy Lewis is much improved.

Dr. S. A. Furniss returned today from Little Rock.

Mr. George Hightower spent Sunday in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Sheppard Rickman is critically ill at the city hospital.

Miss Bertie Thompson has returned home from Dayton, O.

Miss Sarah Tyree left Tuesday for a week's visit in Anderson, Ind.

Mrs. Belle Davis will entertain in honor of her guests on Wednesday evening.

Henry R. Rooce, of Chicago, will be the guest of Mrs. Mabel Tucker for two weeks.

The old folk's concert given at Mt. Zion church Tuesday evening was quite a success.

Mrs. Harriet Craig is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Vincent, in Hanover, Ind.

Mrs. A. J. Allen and sister-in-law will visit her mother, Mrs. Belle Davis, a few days next week.

Misses Nora and Maud S. Baker, in West North street, spent Sunday in Louisville, Ky.

Master Aury Spillman, of Wayman College, in Harrisburg, Ky., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Belle Davis.

All delegates stopping at the Parker House will be entertained each evening during the K. of P. encampment.

Mesdames Sadie Hayes and Pete Tribble, of Chicago, are expected to visit Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips.

Mrs. Wilhemenia Myers and son, of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Furniss.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, of Milwaukee, Wis., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Attorney J. H. Lott and family are now residing in their beautiful home in North California street.

Miss Ethel Dean, of Muncie, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Young, in Fayette street.

Mrs. Beulah Brooks and Miss Nannie Jackson, of Peoria, Ill., will arrive on Tuesday to remain until after the encampment.

Grand Worthy Counsellor, Mrs. Sadie B. Dungey, was in Greenfield, Ind., Tuesday, on business.

Mr. Robert Quinn is visiting his mother in North Carolina and will return to the city on the 25th inst.

Mrs. Edith Caldwell, of Denver, Colo., is visiting Mrs. John Johnson, in North California street.

Mrs. Mattie Gray and son, of Columbus, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. Ora Jefferson, in West North street.

Mrs. Zora Rickman, of South Bend, Ind., will be the guest of Mrs. Ora Jefferson next week.

Mrs. F. C. Duerson is able to be at her home, after a successful operation at the city hospital.

Mrs. Maude M. Taylor and son, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Furniss.

Rev. H. W. Tate attended the M. E. missionary and educational convention held at St. Louis last week.

Mr. W. H. Fielding suffered a relapse Wednesday morning and is seriously ill at his home, 330 West Michigan street.

Mrs. Mary E. White and daughter and little Miss Maud Webb, of Winchester, Ky., are in the city for the K. of P. encampment.

Madame Mamie Adams will be the guest of her sister, 602 Agnes street, during the conclave.

Misses Janie Lee and Lizzie Caldwell, and Mr. Lee Grimes, of Danville, Ky., will visit Mrs. Susie Green, in West Michigan street, next week.

Miss Hagar Hawkins and Mr. Nick Rice were quietly married Tuesday afternoon, and are now at home to their friends at 1013 North West street.

Messrs. Randolph, of Lansing, Mich., Wm. Davidson, of Chicago, and John Dorsey, of Louisville, Ky., are guests at the Parker House.

Mrs. Lavenia Watson Cooper, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Daisy Merchant, of Cincinnati, O., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson, in Athon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Smith, of New York, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lucas B. Willis, in Camp street.

Mrs. Mattie Russell entertained at dinner, Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, of Winchester, Ky., and Mrs. Martha Boone, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Lincoln hospital association will entertain visiting delegates at the hospital Wednesday evening, August 23, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

The White Rose and Blue Ribbon Social Club will entertain a number of visitors at the residence of Mrs. Felix Payne, in Alverd street, Thursday evening, from 8 to 12 o'clock.

The Young Ladies' Club met with Miss Katie Clay, Monday evening, and made arrangements for a social function to be given in honor of a large number of delegates, next Friday evening.

Mrs. Laura Edwards died suddenly at her home in Fayette street, Sunday morning. The funeral services were held from the Second Baptist church, in charge of Queen Esther Court Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. George Nugent and daughters, Misses Ida and Georgia, of Louisville, Ky.; Dr. and Mrs. Lyman Paey, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Lizzie Young, of Cleveland, Ohio, will be the house guests of Mrs. Belle Davis, in North West street, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Fisher will have as their house guests during the K. of P. week, Mrs. Wm. Fisher, Mrs. Dora Socket, Mrs. Prince Fisher and sons, of Chicago, and Mrs. Rose Hines, of New York City.

Rev. H. C. Randolph, of Lansing, Mich., was in the city for a few days this week. He has been visiting his brother in the southern part of the state. He is moderator of Chain Lake Baptist Association, which convenes at Ann Arbor, Mich.

The auditing committee of the Supreme lodge of K. of P.'s is now in session at the Knights of Pythias building. The committee is as follows: J. M. Hazleton, Charleston, W. Va., chairman; J. T. T. Warren, Hot Springs, Ark.; J. L. Washington, Louisville, Ky.; J. A. Brown, New Orleans, secretary.

Rev. Wm. S. McCutcheon, A. B., M. D., and wife were in the city last week. Rev. McCutcheon is attending the Baptist convention being held at Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Chas. Williams, they can make 'em. They take off a cuspastor. The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary convention of the Baptist church will be held in his church at Terre Haute, in June, 1912. The church will be rebuilt for the occasion.

Among the out-of-town guests in the city for the K. of P. encampment are: Prof. J. C. Mack, of Clarksville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Beatrice Buckner, a prominent teacher of Lexington, Ky.; Messrs. William and Jerry Howard, of Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. Mary Jefferson, of Lafayette, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, of Louisville, Ky.

THE PYTHIAN EATING HOUSE.

One of the most distinct enterprises yet launched preparatory for the coming of the National Conclave of K. of P.'s is the opening of the Pythian Eating House. This cafe is going to prove itself of great value to the visiting Knights, owing to the fact that accommodations to the colored people in white restaurants are practically denied. The cafe is being put in action by Mr. T. A. Motley ex-head-waiter of the Grand Hotel Cafe and is perhaps one of the best-known and best-fitted men in this line anywhere in the State thereby insuring to the visiting delegates first-class accommodations in the matter of eating. The cafe is situated in the Shiel block, one of the handsome commercial buildings of the city, and is located in the very heart of the business section of the city; in fact, only two squares of the great Soldiers and Sailors' Monument, which marks the exact center of the city. The rooms occupied by the restaurant are those formerly used by The Freeman Publishing Company, 225 Indiana avenue. Prices for meals will be normal, and the menu will consist of the very best the markets afford. Mr. Motley is a prominent knight himself, and extends a cordial invitation to all brave men to make his cafe their headquarters during their stay in the city.

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Y. C. W. P. A. NOTES.

Miss Harriet Hodge, of the club home, has returned from her visit in Owensboro, Ky.

Mrs. Maggie Crenshaw Brown, of Chiacgo, is stopping at the home.

Mrs. M. C. Wilson, of Texas, will be a guest of the home during the encampment.

Miss Ellen Dean has returned to Jones, Mich., to take up her school examination.

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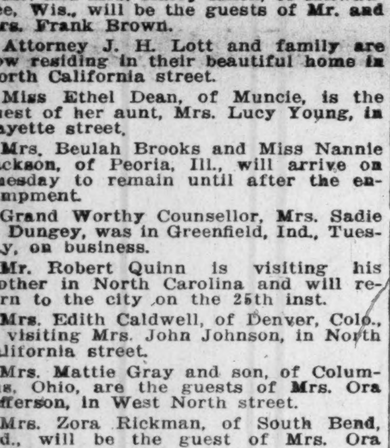

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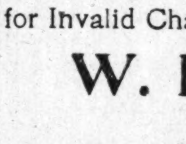

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Dr. Ben Watson is a man beloved and is not only the "daddy" of the department at which he officiates, but is a man loved for his great work years before he held office; and yet he steeps aside when he finds that the brethren have selected the rugged, good-souled, solid churchman, Dr. Roberts as the standard bearer of that portion of the connection which represents the center of the future battles of the race.

Dr. A. J. Carey, himself the favorite of all the West and of his home land for the financial secretaryship; Dr. Horace Graves, the most polished and potentially able pastor of the West; Dr. Bob Wilson, a regular old Roman; Elder Burk, successful and chock full of ambition; Dr. Jessie Woods, one of the soundest men of the church in theology, one of the strongest stonewalls for what is lawful and right and at heart one of the most gentle and truest of men; Dr. Steward, the best fitted man the church has ever produced to be dean of Payne Seminary; good old Brother Dr. Timothy Reeves, who barks old time theology but lives up to date with his men and church and race, and numbers of the brethren who are not yet widely known but who in reading, knowledge and ability are equal to those seen at the forefront, all endorse Dr. Roberts.

The West must be recognized at the general conference, and it demands Roberts for the Episcopate and Carey for the financial secretaryship. There is not a hamlet or city in the South that has not some member in the city of Chicago who has not been benefited by these two men and who does not love them. They will come gallantly and with the kindly manners that characterizes them at all times and ask the general conference to consider their claims. But there are back of them a vast host that will clamor. The multitude does not bow and retire. The West must be recognized this time, even if it never has yet been. A detailed article with facts and figures and reasons will soon follow. This is to let all see the sentiment at the strongest center of African Methodism in the world.

Dr. J. M. Conner, Dr. Lee, the great Georgian, and others who are already fixed in the connectional mind are in hearty accord with the 'Will of the West."

It is what Bishop Grant would have favored. Do not take my opinion, but ask any who were close enough to know. Ask Bishop Shaffer, who was as near to the heart an dsoul of Bishop Grant as any man ever came. There has never been a squarer man on the bench than Bishop Shaffer, and never one with more grit and with the quality that the immortal painter pictures in "The Master Before Pilot," the power to be silent. No district has ever prospered in a more all-round manner than has the district over which Bishop Shaffer presides now. There is not a preacher in all of its bounds that in private or public will not staunchly say that he is kind and just. He has made no graves, robbed no mite society treasuries, slandered no men; he is a just man—ask him. Ask Dr. B. F. Watson, who knows everything about everybody. Ask the writer, who would hesitate at no danger to warn the church against an improper aspirant. Study the works and lives of the two men that the West presents. They will make the race, knowing that other men of equal or perhaps greater worth will also be in the race; but the West demands recognition.

J. M. HENDERSON, M. D.

M'COMB, MISS.

We are having one of the greatest revivals in our history at Sweet Home Baptist Church....Mrs. Johnson, of Prentice, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. LaBranch of Pennwood, Miss....Miss L. LaBranch is visiting her friends in Brookhaven, Miss....Mr. Williams, of Meharry University, Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Sweetie Crokrom this week....The Sunday school convention was fine. We had a treat having Bishop Tearner with us....We are glad to learn of the marriage of Miss Bessie Martin to Mr. Johnson....Miss Lena Moore and sister are the guests of Miss C. Fortenberg....Mr. B. Crookrom is at home again to the delight of his many friends....Mr. and Mrs. Lucius had as their guests this week their neices, Misses Jessie and Ada Lucius.... Our great Negro paper, The Freeman, is dear to the hearts of the colored people. You can get a sample to take home with you. You will find it to be the greatest Negro paper we have....It will pay you to give Prof. A. W. Jones your name and address and let him send The Freeman to you once a week.

PITTSBURG TO BE BAPTIST MECCA.

Local Committee Announces Program of Exercises.

(By N. Barnett Dodson.)

PITTSBURG.—The local committee having charge of arrangements for the entertainment of the National Baptist Convention, which convenes in this city on Wednesday, September 13, is right up to the minute with its work. Chairman T. H. C. Messer and Secretary Patterson, with Dr. J. H. Dwelle and other members, give the following forecast of the program for the opening session, which will be largely devoted to address of welcome:

Governor John K. Tener will make the address in behalf of the State; Mayor William McGee for the city; Rev. R. French Hurley, D. D., in behalf of sister denominations; Rev. W. W. Brown in behalf of the Baptists of the city; Attorney R. L. Vann, for the young Baptists of Pittsburg and vicinity; Rev. J. H. Holder will speak for the Ministers' Conference, and Rev. E. W. Johnson, president of the State Baptist Convention, will welcome the national body in behalf of that organization.

The Auditorium, where the men's convention will be held, will seat 3,000 comfortably. The women's auditorium has a capacity of 2,000. A special souvenir magazine is in process of publication, that will contain pictures and short sketches of the lives of Baptist pioneers and pastors of Pittsburg and vicinity.

A special chorus of 1,000 voices is being trained to render a musical concert on the night preceding the opening of the convention, September 12. The national chorister of the M. B. C. will arrive ten days in advance of the other delegates to put the finishing touches on this great chorus.

The election of Dr. E. C. Morris is sure. His wise leadership, world-wide influence and long experience make this doubly sure. The greatest denominational publishing house in the world has grown up under his wise leadership—the National Baptist Publishing House, of Nashville, Tenn., R. H. Boyd, D. D., manager, where seven-eighths of all the Sunday school literature used among Negro Baptists is published. This alone is a remarkable performance of real work.

Dr. J. W. Webb who deserves special mention, is one of the oldest Negro Baptist pastors in the State, and the oldest in western Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Wayland Seminary and has been successful in building up one of the most influential churches in Pittsburg. He will be elected vice president from the State of Pennsylvania.

Rev. T. H. C. Messer, D. D., has been a member of the National Baptist Convention from its beginning and has been no unimportant factor in its wonderful development. To him, by right of long service, belonged the honor of chairman of the local committee, and his work thus far has sustained the wisdom of the choice.

The women's department of the convention is being well attended to by Mrs. Fanny Morton Mrs. T. H. C. Messer and the local presidents of missionary circles, who are making arrangements for the entertainment of their Baptist sisters.

Miss N. H. Burroughs has already twice visited the city and dropped words of information from her wonderful experiences, which have proved helpful to the women locally and which they have not been slow to accept.

SKETCH OF LIFE OF THE SUPREME CHANCELLOR.

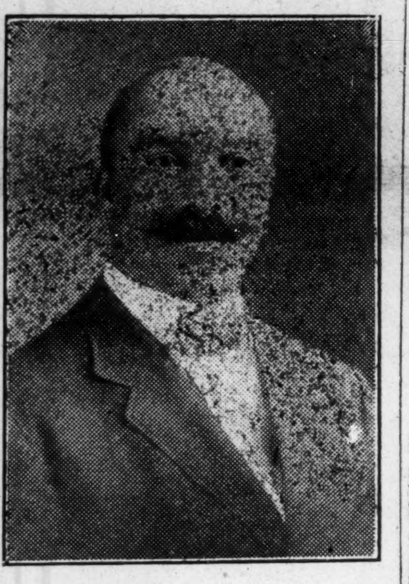
By Cary B. Lewis.

S. . Green became a member of the order of K. of P. on July 17, 1883, when the order was in its infancy, being a charter member of Pride of Tensas Lodge No. 21, St. Joseph, Tensas Ph., Louisiana. He was elected to the station of V.-C. of the lodge, but served as C. C. from the time of the organization of the lodge until June 30, 1886; was the grand representative from his lodge and immediately upon entering the Grand Lodge his ability to handle finances commenced to show itself, and in May, 1884, he was elected to the position of G. M. of F., and served for one year. The office has since been abolished.

In April, 1886, he was elected to the position of rGand Keeper of Records and Seal and served in that station until 1891, at which time he was renominated for the position, but declined renomination. He was elected to the position of G. C. in May, 1892, served until 1897 and declined reelection. In April, 1899, he was again elected to the position of G. C., and upon assuming that station he found the finances of the Grand Lodge in an insolvent condition. The general fund had no assets, while its liabilities amounted to $105.62. The endowment fund showed the small amount of assets as $196.40, while its liabilities showed death claims due and unpaid aggregating $3,424.25. The membership at that time was only 879.

Year by year he has schemed and persevered towards placing Louisiana upon a solid foundation financially, and his people, ever ready to aid him in carrying out the plans that he had under way, re-elected him to the position of G. C. by acclamation, and since the date of his first election he has been unanimously elected to that position every year.

He found that it was necessary to increase the endowment dues if the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana was to be resurrected, and accordingly he recommended that instead of the members paying 25 cents per month endowment tax, that it be increased to 50 cents per month for six months of the year, and 25 cents for the other six months. That recommendation was adopted and became a part of the laws of the Grand Lodge, with the result that a sufficient sum was soon accumulated to pay off all outstanding claims for endowment, and when the Grand Lodge met in April, 1902, they found themselves entirely out of debt, with a small surplus on hand to the credit of the endowment department. The Grand Lodge was then paying an endowment of $300 ninety days after filing claim.



JOS. L. JONES
Supreme Worthy Counsellor K. of P.

In April, 1905, he recommended that the endowment policies be raised to $500, payable on the graded system, and that the assessment be 50 cents per month for each month of the year, and the claims be paid within thirty days after they were filed. In the year 1906 the surplus in the endowment fund had reached such a large sum and was growing all the time, that the question arose, "What shall we do with this money?" It was then necessary for S. W. Green to study out a way of investing it. Accordingly, in 1906, at the Grand Lodge session in Alexandria, La., he recommended that the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana erect a Pythian Temple, and accordingly an appropriation of $12,000 was made by the Grand Lodge for the purchase of a site for same. This appropriation was found to be insufficient to purchase a site in the desired locality, and an additional $3,000 was therefore appropriated to pay for same, and said appropriation resulted in the purchase of a desirable site in the city of New Orleans, La., to be used at a later date for a Pythian Temple. The original appropriation for the temple was only $60,000 but realizing that a $60,000 building in a city like New Orleans would not serve the purpose for which it was intended, he allied his forces and carried them to the Grand Lodge, which convened in the city of New Orleans in 1908, and by such alliance the Grand Lodge approved his action in reference to building a magnificent structure, which is now completed, and cost in the neighborhood of $200,000. Thus we see that from the crippled condition of affairs when assuming control of the office, we find that the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana has 181 cdges in the State, with a membership of 9,000, and with the total resources of $123,354.07 endowment claims being paid within thirty days after filing same.

He attended the first Supreme Lodge session in August, 1893, as supreme representative for the State of Louisiana, in August, 1895, at St. Louis, Mo., and has attended every Supreme Lodge session as a representative since that date.

At the Supreme Lodge session at Pittsburg, Pa., in 1905 he was elected to the position of Supreme Vice-Chancellor and ex officio Supreme Worthy Counsellor, and his record in that need not be referred to, as it stands for itself. At the Supreme Lodge session in Louisville, Ky., in 1907 he was re-elected to the position, held that position until April 3, 1908, when he assumed the duties of Supreme Chancellor, caused by the death of the late S. W. Starks.

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Mr. C. H. Bell, the hoot lecturer of the Afro-American Order of Owls, spent last Sunday in Chicago....Mr. Moses Milan was the guest of Mr. C. H. Bell in Chicago, Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Findlay spent Sunday in Detroit....Mr. Clyde Mathews, W. M. of St. Peters Lodge, F. and A. M., is attending the Grand Lodge at Marion....Henry Coker, past eminent commander, is attending the Grand Commandery at Marion, Ind....Mr. S. A. Barton is attending the Grand Chapter at Marion, Ind....Mr. S. Gumeda has returned to the cit yafter being absent for one year. We are glad to have him with use again....This city, or I should say the colored citizens of South Bend, had a godsend for the last two weeks in the evangelist, Mrs. Anna E. Brown, of Baltimore. The spiritually starved souls had given them an abundance of heavenly food which should sustain for some time to come. Mrs. Brown, who is engaged in a great child work away down among the everglades of Florida, visited us and told about conditions which this part of the civilized Union knew nothing of and it caused amazement, as to how such things could really exist in Florida, the first State to be colonized on the west shores of the Atlantic. Mrs. Brown departed for Chicago, there to continue her great mission. We hope she will convert and awaken men as she has done here. The Afro-American Order of Owls presented Mrs. Brown with a check for the furthrence of the great work in which she is engaged. May God speed her in the task she has before her.

MAJOR R. R. JACKSON

EVENTS AT KENTUCKY CAPITAL.

Citizens Celebrated Rev. E. J. Jackerson's Birthday—New Colored Grocery Set Up—Miss Marie Ellis Will Make a Tour in Auto Party and Will Sail for Europe—Pythians Bound for Hoosier Capital—Social Functions.

By Hardin Tolbert.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. E. J. Jackerson is pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, and the members of all the local churches of this city met together and went in a body to the residence of Rev. Jackerson in Murry street. It was a great surprise to him, as he was sitting in his library reading when he heard the melodious music ringing forth of "A Stranger at the Door." He arose and went to the door, and as far as he could see there were women with bundles, men and boys with clothes baskets filled with provisions. The country people came in spring wagons, with vegetables of all descriptions. Many of them left money, and many of them promised him some of the hams off their first hog killing in the fall. All the people could not get into such a small house at once, but when the bundles were presented and after the dining-room table had been filled they began to put the things on the floor and in the hall.

They were invited into the parlor and a delightful program was rendered as follows: Instrumental solos, Misses Lettye A. Todd, Cornelia Dockery and J. C. Brown; addresses by Dr. W. M. McFatridge, Mrs. Kate Sage, Mr. A. C. Brent, Mrs. Florence Young and Rev. Jackerson. After the program refreshments were served.

I will just mention a few that were present: Mrs. T. L. Anderson, Misses Florence Anderson, Esteene Dockery, Mrs. Ellen Taylor, Mrs. Aggie Morton, Mrs. Maria Roberson, Mrs. C. D. Dockery, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Mrs. McFatridge, Mrs. Carrie Norrell, Mrs. Florence Young, Mrs. Margaret Gray, Mrs. Jane Mordeeca, Mrs. Evelyn Weaver, Mrs. Ellen Taylor, Mrs. Alice Taylor, Mrs. Mattie Dillon, Mrs. Jennie Brooks, Mrs. Maria Dent, Mrs. Nannie Woolfork, Mrs. Mary L. Higdon, Miss Caroline Taylor, Mrs. F. Johnson, Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. Julia Dent, Mrs. Bell Taylor, Mrs. H. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jones, Messrs. J. Ray and R. Harris. God has certainly sent Rev. Jackerson here. He came to this city highly recommended by Rev. H. C. Parrish, of Louisville. He gave up a large job as tutor in the public schools of Louisville. He has united the churches in a way that they have never been here before. He has treated all the people the same regardless of previous condition of servitude, and it was shown their appreciation by the surprise. When Rev. Jackerson has gone from this city or called to the great beyond and returned to the mother dust from whence he came the examples which he has taught will abide within the risen and unborn generations to come.

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At the corner of Washington and Mero streets, in the $10,000 Odd Fellows' building, Messrs T. L. Brooks and C. Norman have started a grocery, carrying a full line of first-class goods, with a horse and wagon to deliver same and a 'phone to answer the calls. The colored people of this city should united to help these men in this great cause of race development.

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Miss Marie Ellis of this city, tutor in the Clinton High School, and popular in the society circles, will visit Mrs. M. C. Moore of Dayton, O., and will go in an auto party to the encampment. Mrs. N. T. O'Neal will join them at Indianapolis on their way back to this city. After the auto tour Mrs. Moore and Miss Ellis will sail for Europe. The Moore family is one of the wealthiest families in Ohio.

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Over 500 people of this city will leave here for the Hoosier Capital. The Uniform Rank will bring honor back as usual. The Pride of Frankfort No. 15, won second honors at Lexington with six months' training, and first at the last encampment at Kansas City, Mo., in the display drill. What do you think they will do with over three years' training? If the Pride of Frankfort don't capture it, we are sure that B. K. Bruce Company D will, as they have won similar honors.

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Messrs. H. and S. Poynter of Fitzgerald, Ga., who have been away from this city for over a quarter of a century, are here attending the family reunion at Mrs. Brown's, in Fowler street. Misses Clarer of Latonia, Ky. and Mary E. Poynter of Morris Brown College are also in the city attending the reunion at Mrs. Brown's.

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Prof. J. Garth, former instructor of the Agricultural Department at Kentucky Institute, passed away at his home in Alabama. He leaves a widow, three daughters and two sons.

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Mr. Eugene Stone, a prominent barber of this city, had a sudden hemorrhage, but is able to walk about now.

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In a large auto party composed of the Messrs. W. Bennett, J. Ray, J. Wales, L. R. Smith of New York, Prof. E. E. Reed, Dr. Craig; Misses Willie, Bessie and Virginia Silvey, Mary E. Maderson, motored from here to Versailles and Lexington and back, and were served with lunch at Miss Wade received quite an ovation; also Miss Maderson's home in Logan street. They sliced tomatoes in crushed ice, French-fried potatoes, hot corn cakes and light rolls and iced tea.

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Miss Georgia Reed graduated from Clinton High School Kentucky Institute, Clark University, instructor in music at Covington, Ky., High School, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Reed, at Kentucky Institute.

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Dr. T. S. Silvey, the well-known evangelist, who preached for twelve weeks in a revival this year, and Mr. T. L. Brooks, who constructed the $10,000 Odd Fellows' building in Washington street, are attending the general Baptist convention at Paducah, Ky.

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Mr. Lee R. Morgan, a graduate of Hampton Institute, has again accepted the position as instructor in the Manual Training School of New Jersey.

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Prof. W. H. Clark, dean of the A. and M. College, Normal, Ala., had a very pleasant visit here and has left for Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Mr. Oscar Thomason of New Jersey will leave this city for Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. L. E. Payne of Carrollton, Ky.; Miss Vioa Myles of Indianapolis, Miss America Sanders of Louisville and Miss Mary Myles of Carrollton, Ky., are visiting their aunt, Miss Eliza Hutson. Many receptions have been given in their honor.

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Mr. P. Harris and Miss Hutson were quietly united in matrimony at Carrollton, Ky.

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Misses Jones of Cincinnati and Jackerson of Versailles are the guests of Miss Mary E. Materson in Logan street.

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Mr. Woods, representing the Welling Machine Company of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city, and will give an exhibit at the First Baptist church.

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Mr. P. Sage has recovered from a hard spell of sickness.

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Mrs. Annie Gray, in East Main street, is very sick.

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Mrs. B. Newton, in East Main street, is very ill.

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Misses Helen Chambers of Lexington and Clara Chambers of Cincinnati are the guests of Miss Cordelia Woolfork, in Murry street.

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Mrs. Mary E. Price is very ill.

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Mrs. Maggie Brown is a little better.

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Mrs. Minnie Calhoun is a little better.

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Mr. Harris is very ill.

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Mr. P. Black is a little better.

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Mrs. Violet Hawkins is somewhat better.

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Mrs. Cornel Ewine is very ill.

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Mr. Thomas is improving a little.

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Miss L. Kibby is improving.

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Mr. Scipio Garth, a talented violinist of this city, is able to be around after a hard spell of rheumatism.

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The Pythians of this city will hold their post as Leanidas at Thermopylae.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

The Stag Social Club lately organized is fast making an impression upon San Antonio society. The few affairs given have been characterized by their unique individuality. Among these the soiree of the 2d inst. and the baseball game of the 10th inst. are being commented upon as of the swellest of the season....The ball game played was the Stag Social Club vs. Professional Men. Batteries for Stags: Marcum and Adamson; Professionals: Dr. Walton and Dr. Drake. The game was very interesting because of the participants, among whom were some of the most prominent doctors, lawyers and business men of the city. The proceeds are to be applied to the Orphans' Home fund, now under the supervision of the Woman's Club of the city, who, with Mrs. M. A. Brown as president, are accomplishing a grand and noble work....Misses Minnie Bell and Lilly Yearby have returned from a pleasant stay in Galveston, where they were royally entertained as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Shelton....Dr. Bowden, our popular druggist, is on the sick list this week....The Ancient Order of Pilgrims are making a great showing here fraternally....Among the thrifty and progressive Afro-Americans who are encouraging our efforts here to circulate The Freeman is Mr. H. Clay Willis, head waiter at the famous old Menger. Mr. Willis is quite prominent here in church, society and hotel circles. Every member of his efficient crew reads The Freeman weekly. Mr. J. M. Posey left the city Saturday en route to Houston and Galveston....Mr. Lee Clark of Houston, Tex., is here to spend several days as the guest of Messrs. James Banks, R. H. Bush and Sergt. Powell. Mrs. John T. West, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is convalescent. Miss M. J. Smith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas at 227 Refugio street....Mrs. Stanley Easter has returned to the city after a few weeks' stay at her home visiting relatives and friends....Mrs. Florence Isaacs returned to the city Sunday after a long visit to friends in Houston and Columbus....Call at Bowden's drug store, 502 East Commerce street, and get a copy of The Freeman.

OAKLAND, CAL.

Among those who will be present at the meeting of the Supreme Lodge of the Uniform Rank and the Order of Calanthe of the Knights of Pythias in this city, Indianapolis, Ind., next week is J. Lincoln Derrick, of Oakland, Cal.

Mr. Derrick has the honor of being the Deputy Supreme Chancellor of the K. of P.'s for northern California. He comes as a representative of Marchal Neil Lodge No. 4, of San Francisco, Cal., and for the purpose of inducing the bodies to hold their sessions in San Froncisco in 1915 during the world's fair.

J. LINCOLN DERRICK.

Mr. Derrick has done very much for Pythianism in his State. In his position as deputy for seven years he has been largely instrumental in increasing the one lodge of 17 members to four lodges with 240 members.

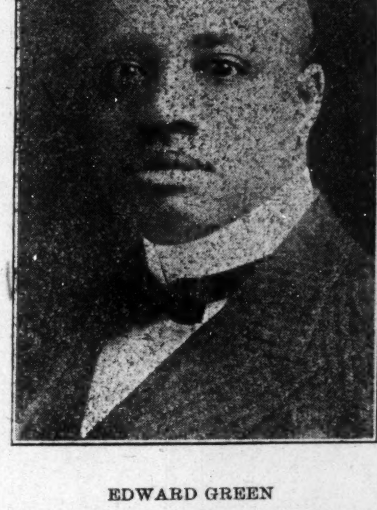
He is a man of distinction at his home, being a member of the Masons, the Odd Fellows, the Foresters, the I. D. O. K. K.'s and the Associated Railway Employes. He is a clerk in the office of the Royal Insurance Company, Ltd., one of the leading fire insurance companies of the world, a position he has held for twenty-two years.

"The Western Outlook," the leading race paper of the Pacific Coast, is published by him, and of which he is also editor.

The K. of P.s and the citizens of Indianapolis doubtless anticipate the distinguished Californian with pleasure.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

The A. M. E. general conference convenes here soon, and there is much speculation as to the prospective bishopric of Rev. F. J. Peck. The people realize Mr. Peck as a benefactor in the church circles and would highly appreciate him as bishop, but prefer him as their pastor....Rev. J. T. Hill, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, has returned to the city from a vacation in northern California....Rev. Kinchion, of Wesley Chapel and Rev. McMickens, of the Christian Church, both being in new charges, apparently are right men in the right places....The Afro-American Congress will meet August 28 for four days. ....Mr. William Shores, a Freeman reader, and head janitor of the big Security Bank, has returned from a visit to San Francisco and other northern points.... Mr. Charles Stovall, a strong advocate of The Freeman, is spending his vacation in San Diego, Cal....Mr. Fred Roberts, an enterprising young man, is putting out a publication called the Fraternal Bulletin. In the editing of this paper Mr. Roberts is very broad in the scope of fraternal news and invites news items of interest. He can be reached by addressing the colored Y. M. C. A....Mrs. Annie Williams, formerly of Little Rock, Ark., and Texas, was secretly married to Mr. Wm. Barber, of Texas. The bride is the mother-in-law of The Freeman depresentative in this city. ....Mr. Frank Watts, trap drummer of Kansas City, is now located here and is playing with Prof. Anderson's orchestra. ....Prof. McVea's orchestra is playing at Redondo Beach in a white moving picture theater. That's going some for the colored musicians....Collections on the first installment of the Y. M. C. A. building is beyond expectation....Get The Freeman from L. G. Eggleston, 812 Maple avenue.



EDWARD GREEN

MOBILE (ALA.) DOTS.

Dr. Augustus T. Adams, a former Mobilian, spent last week here en route from Nashville, Tenn., where he was happily married to Miss Lula Wells, of Nashville, Tenn. The doctor and his bride left last Monday afternoon for Smithsville Texas, where he has a thriving practice....Rev. J. W. Woods gave an illustrated lecture on his recent trip to Africa on Tuesday evening, August 8, to a large audience. The lecture was very instructive. The doctor left the city Thursday for Knoxville, Tenn., to attend the Bishop Council....Mobile and Gulfport played a series of three ball games in this city. Our boys took two of them....Bud Davis and Joe McCoy have been coaching the baseball boys, and George Hogan has been taking care of his band of pulley workers. The amateurs have been furnishing good sport. The Excelsior Band furnishes music at the Park on Sunday evenings for the fans.

JUST A FEW DOTS—THAT'S ALL.

That Publishing Committee—The A. M. E. Book Concern—Dr. R. R. Wright, Jr., the Hero.

(By J. G. Robinson, D. D.)

The great A. M. E. Church, during her history, has run up against a great many critical places, and whenever a crisis would appear there has always been a man standing with foresight, brains, nerve and church pride to bridge her over and give her a safe anchorage until the storms subsided.

No department in our church has had to run up against as many misfortunes as has the A. M. E. Book Concern known to us as the publication department.

The deaths of Dr. John H. Collett and of Dr. H. T. Johnson created two vacancies and the Board of Publication gave a "committee" of general officers power and authority to run the department until the coming general conference and to meet all obligations against the concern.

Dr. R. R. Wright was selected to do the service of both manager and editor of the Christian Recorder. Without saying one word as to the wisdom of the Publication Board in leasing or letting out the department to a committee, many of us thought the committee's selection of young Mr. Wright was a mistake and unwise.

I shall not attempt to discuss the treatment that has been meted out to Dr. Wright by those who could and should have helped him, but just a word on the recent Mrs. Collett case and its settlement.

I sat, last Monday, in the Philadelphia preachers' meeting and heard a general officer talk one hour, in a vain attempt to dismredit the herculean work of Dr. Wright, wherein Dr. Wright, personally, single-handed and alone had saved the church from the greatest disgrace and humiliation that has faced her in the many years of her history from the days of Richard Allen down to the present.

Now, here are the facts—and the church everywhere knows them to be facts. Mrs. Ruth M. Collett made claims against the A. M. E. Book Concern for $4,700—whether we owed this or not, long negotiations were carried on between Mrs. Collett and those in control of the Boob Concern looking forward to settlement, before she brought suit.

Now, those who want to deprive Mr. Wright of his well-earned laurels, could have, with the surplus they had on hand, settled with Mrs. Collett before the suit was filed. But the suit was filed; Mrs. Collett won. A judgment was given her for her full claims and cost of the action.

Those who are trying to prevent Dr. Wright from having the honors won by himself, could have settled this judgment on some kind of a basis, before a sale was ordered—but they did not do so. But when everyone else with authority had, in one way or another, failed to settle this matter, Dr. Wright settled the $4,700 by compromising with Mrs. Collett, and by paying out of his own pocket, the sum of $1,800, with a saving of quite $3,000, and the preventing of the sale, which would have caused every African Methodist, the world over, to hang his head in shame. Too late now to attempt to rob this young hero. He has saved the church.

The financial department has a surplus of $50,000; the church extension department about $12,000, and the educational department, $8,000 making a total of $70,000, yet in meeting committees and red tape, more than $500 have been spent, and with all of this surplus in the hands of the "Committee" it was left for Mr. Wright to save the Book Concern, and to him the church of Allen will ever be grateful.

My understanding of the matter, too, has been all along, that a part of the lease agreement was that the committee would assume all obligations and meet them.

This last chapter gives us a young hero, who has bought a judgment which he can sell and collect $4,700 on for $1,800, and his church love is so great that even though we rightly and legally owe him $4,700, all he wants is $1,800.

Again, the long and tedious negotiations which Mrs. Collett submitted to before going to court, shows that she is a lover of her church and the sacrifices she has made in selling her claim at a discount of nearly $3,000, stamps her as being one of the daughters of Allen, whose name will never die.

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Later—Well, well! I forgot to say that the very general officer who made the one hour's talk, trying to turn the tide against Mr. Wright in open meeting was told by Mr. Wright that he (the said general officer) had "resigned" from the committee. Now that Mr. Wright has written his name in blazes of glory, he (our general officer) wants to "come back." No! No!! No!!! Too late. Mr. Wright is our hero, and at Kansas City a grateful church will reward him with a triumphant election to the editorship of the Christian Recorder. Had we had such men as Wright there long ago, we would today be operating a house commensurate with our great history.

Sure, I confess, I am one of the many who felt and thought that we had been slandered when Wright was put at the helm, but I am not writing now off-handed. I heard the battle and saw the sparks. There are some in our church who would attempt to keep an angel from enjoying his place in the church, but, mark you, Wright is safe. 223 South Main street, Bellefontaine Ohio, August 1, 1911.

WHAT THE SAGES ARE SAYING.

Don't "Slobber."

It is an excellent thing to be able to support man's work and to accord him due credit, without "slobbering" over him, to the disgust of the sensible public. No right-thinking man, no matter how anxious he is to be properly appreciated, wishes anybody to "slobber" over him.—Florida Sentinel.

Better to Help than to Idly Complain.

The Washington Bee is charging about an "editorial association," and attempts to discredit the National Negro Press Association. What we need to do is to carry to a conclusion the start we have made.—Nashville Gloge.

Your Turn at the Bat Will Come.

Booker T. Washington is moving on, helping the helpless and scattering sunshine throughout this Southland. Let his enemies rest awhile and look at the good which he is doing, and then go and do likewise. It is Bookers day today, but tomorrow it may be their day. Fill up the day with hard labor, and when the bandwagon comes by, you can jump on and ride.—Fortune Teller, Huntsville, Ala.

Oklahomians to Storm Little Rock.

The business Negro of Oklahoma is making preparations to take the Negro Business League by storm. Little Rock will be required to do nothing but to extend welcofe.—The American, Wagoner, Okla.

Henry Lincoln Johnson a Leader.

Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson is one colored leader who isn't afraid to go up to the White House or to any of the departments and ask for what he wants. He ought to be the next Georgia member of the national committee.—Pythian Monitor, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Drs. Jackson and Corrothers for the Zion Bench.

The A. M. E. Zion Conference, in session here last week, endorsed Dr. S. L. Corrothers for the bishopric. The conference will also vote for Dr. J. S. Jackson, financial secretary of the connection, for episcopal honors. The two vacancies now existing will be filled, and it is probable that one additional bishop will be elected by the general conference at Charlotte, N. C., next May.—National Union, Washington, D. C.

In the Field of Sport

SPORTING NEWS.

The A. B. C. Baseball club will play every afternoon the week of the 21st of August at Northwestern Park.

Carl Morris and Jim Flynn will not fight in New York next Labor Day. Morris made this announcement today. He denies that the fight has been called out, declaring the bout will probably be staged the middle of September.

Kid White and Smith, the "Columbia Club Pet," will appear at the Northwestern Park August 22 in bouts with Chick Morgan and Cyclone Jones respectively. Either of the first two winning will be matched against the Congo Kid.

Louis Smith of Cincinnati, O., manager of Kid Ash, sent a telegram last week stating that the kid will play at the Northwestern Park on the evening of August 22 and not before some club on the 23rd. Kid Ash at the Northwestern Park only, August 22. No other date.

Jack Donald, the peerless leader and captain of the Oklahoma City Monarch Baseball Club, is expected to be seen back in the game next season, in an Eastern team uniform. Jack Donald has spent a a number of months at the St. Angelo health resort and now looks to be as well as he did in 1905, when he was in the best of form, when he was with the Birmingham Giants.

The latest addition to the "white hope" ranks is Harry Wills, a Negro of New Orleans, who came to Chicago yesterday to meet all comers, Jack Johnson preferred. Wills has been employed in a railroad yards in New Orleans for several years, and during that time most of his spare moments have been taken up with putting the cream of Louisiana colored pugilists to sleep. Wills weighs 227 pounds stripped and stands six feet two inches in height.

On the evening of August 22 will be a big event in fistic affairs in Indianapolis. This will be the week of the great conclave of the Knights of Pythias .Boxing contests between some well known talent from various cities and from this city. Kid Ash of Cincinnati, O., goes against Thunderbolt Smith of Columbus, O., 10 rounds. Smith, the "Columbia Club Pet," and Cyclone Jones of New Orleans will go 10 rounds. Chick Morgan, Indianapolis, will go against Kid White of Pittsburg, Pa., 6 rounds. "The Riot Bout," a brand new stunt, will be put on by Kid Michenor, Kentucky Rosebud, Kid Jones Young Jack Johnson, Slow Drag, the Riot King, and the Dago. Ben Harper will go against Mississippi Kid 6 rounds at Northwestern A. B. C. Ball Park.

HOT SPRINGS REDS WIN AT MALVERN, ARK.

Hot Springs Reds Beat Malvern Tigers Here August 9—The Score.

H. S. Reds	2 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 2—8
Malvern Tigers	0 0 2 3 0 0 2 0 0—7

Batteries—Hot Springs, Harper and Mooman; Malvern Tigers, Spearman and Restor.

Hot Springs Reds made ten hits and one error; Malvern Tigers, eight hits and two errors. Umpire, Jake Thomas.

The batting of Byran, Dell and Stewart was a feature of the game.

CUBANS POPULAR AT HOME.

Ball Players Get Complimentary Notices From Writers.

New York, Aug. 9.—Senor Marsans and Senor Almeida, of the Cincinnati team, are the recipients of many complimentary pargraphs in Cuban papers these days. Last week, when the latter beat the Giants with a two-base hits in the ninth inning of a game, two Cuban correspondents traveling with the team, burned up the cables to the island republic with glowing stories of his prowess. It is strange to note the affection with which one Cuban greets another. All over the circuit Marsans and Almeida have been met by several Cubans, and in almost every instance they have been greeted with a kiss. Picture some of our American ball players being kissed by a fellow-being from the grand stand.

OLD CAPITOL BASEBALL CLUB.

The Old Capitol Baseball Club Champions of Georgia.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga.—Just a few lines to let you know that the Old Capitol Baseball Club is the champion club of Georgia for the season of 1911. Out of 11 games have won 9, lost 1, tied 1; won two straights from Cotonton, Ga.; won one from Sparta, Gea.; wone one from Forsythe, Ga.; lost one to Forsythe, Ga.; won two straight from Tennville, Ga.; won one from Sandersville, Ga.; tied one with 101 Ranch, Macon, 8-8; won a double header from 101 Ranch, Macon, 6-2 and 2-1. We have two pitchers that are stars, Warren and Tennville. They are doing great work.

If any club in Georgia disputes our rights to the championship of Georgia, write H. A. Killings, captain and secretary, or Dr. J. H. G. Williams, manager.

WEST BADEN SPRUDELS

Play at Indianapolis Week of K. of P. Conclave.

C. I. Taylor, manager of the West Badens, is confident he has one of the very best clubs in the country. He is one of the oldest managers in the country, and enjoys the reputation of making efficient teams. Taylor is from a family of baseball players. He has three brothers on the St. Louis Giants team, one of the leading clubs. He manifests great interest in the game; he wants to see it come up.

The line-up is as follows:

Shiveley, center field; Lewis, second second base; Miller, left field; Lyons, first base; O'Neil, catcher; Ellis, short stop; Bingham, right field; Sutton, third base; Dismukes, pitcher; C. Taylor, pitcher; Brown substitute.

The Sprudels have played 78 games this season; won 55, lost 23.

It is one of the best organized clubs in the whole country.

THEY BREAK EVEN.

The A. B. C.'s and Reserves of Indianapolis.

A great crowd saw the lively contest between the A. B. C.'s and the Reserves at Northwestern Park, Indianapolis, last Sunday, in a double-header.

The Reserves are a gingery set of white boys, who put the colored boys on the toboggan in the first game. Their fielding was almost errorless.

The A. B. C.'s recovered in the second game, winning it with comparative ease after they got warmed up. The scores were as follows:

First game—

A. B. C.'s	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2
Reserves	0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—3

Second game—

A. B. C.'s	0 0 3 5 0 0 0 2 1—11
Reserves	0 1 2 0 0 0 3 0— 6

Batteries—A. B. C.'s, Williams and Thompson; Reserves, Ran and Thomas.

Minneapolis Keystones next Sunday.

VALDOSTA COMETS DEFEAT BAINBRIDGE CUBS 3 TIMES.

(By Willie F. Williams.)

VALDOSTA, Ga.—The Bainbridge Cubs went down before the Comets on August 7, 8 and 9 at the Magnolia Street Park.

Lane pitched a shut-out game on the 7th, the score being 2 to 0. Not a man on the Bainbridge club reached third base. This was the hottest game the Comets have been engaged in this season.

The line-up for the Comets was: Cowan shortstop; Lane pitcher; Gay, second base; McDne, third base; Murray, center field; Smith, catcher; Fulton, left field; Duncan, right field; Green, third base.

The line-up for the Cubs was as follows: Batey, catcher; Brooks, second base; Carter, left field; Lawson, first base; Fairchilds, center field; Sheffield, pitcher; Jones, third base; Franklin, shortstop; Lott, right field.

Score of the first game:

Bainbridge Cubs	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Valdosta Comets	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2

Batteries—Sheffield and Batey; Lane and Smith. Umpire, Stafford. Struckout by Sheffield, 9; by Lane, 10. Hits by the Comets, 4; by Cubs, 1. Time of game, 1 hour 22 minutes.

Score of second game:

Bainbridge Cubs	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3—5
Valdosta Comets	0 0 4 1 0 2 1 1 *—9

Batteries—Carter, Franklin and Batey; Green and Smith. Umpire, McFarland. Struck out by Carter and Franklin, 3; by Green, 9. Hits by Cubs, 3, by Comets, 6. Time of game, 1:37.

Score of third game:

Bainbridge Cubs	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Valdosta Comets	0 1 2 0 2 1 0 0 *—6

Batteries—Lott, Franklin and Jones; Duncan, Lane and Smith. Struck out by Duncan, 1; by Lane, 12; by Lott, 2; by Franklin, 3. Hits by Comets, 5; by Cubs, 4. Umpires, Porter, Young and McDue.

Time of game, 1:22.

Two-base hits were made by Charley Franklin and Murray Fulton. Out of the last twelve games played by the Comets only one was lost.

Isaac S. Lane, of the Comets, is doubtless the best pitcher in Georgia.

The Comets left Thursday morning for Palatka, Fla., for a series of three games. Before returning they will play other Florida teams.

Mr. Joseph H. Hawkins is manager of this strong aggregation. Address all letters to 223 South Patterson street.

The Freeman can be found at 223 South Patt street. Willie Frank Williams is the agent, 601 Magnolia street, corner of York —"The Daylight Corner."

"COLUMBIA CLUB PET" SMITH

McCLAIN WRITES AGAIN.

Tells All About Pugilism on the Continent.

Another message on hand from Billy McClain from the other side. Somebody said that a very long letter McClain wrote some weeks ago about "me and Jack Johnson" was unpardonable dope. Well, it depends on the viewpoint and on who is reading it. To some it may have appeared a veritable hodge podge, to others it was all right because they are yet chewing on it on this side—Pat Capelle and the others. By the way, I hope the discussion didn't break up Pat's show. I note that he is not going out this year after having had things all signed up. But back to Billy's document. All I said about it was, "I would it were plainer."

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In McClain's recent publistic budget he says that his portege put it all over another aspiring white hope, named George Rodell, champion of South Africa. He says that his man did the business in just 30 minutes, and that it was a shame to take the money. Now it is a puzzle to me whether Rodell is the successful portege or the defeated white hope. I took it for granted that he was the while hope.

KID WHITE

Who ever the hope is, according to McClain, he fought one, Alf Langford, the 3rd of August, sailed the 5th to Liverpool and from there to Australia. In that country he will take on Bill Lang, Sam Langford and then go after the champion —presumably Jack Johnson. According to Bulletin de McClain McVeay, the black European heavyweight, is signed up to meet Jack Johnson December 25, 1911. He says he "done" it all himself and hence he is the big noise in his line in all Europe. He expresses it this way: "Your Daddy Bill is the big noise that was instrumental in signing up the two sable warriors. I have signed over $200,000 of contracts for McVea. What do you think of your Daddy Bill, known as B-4?" That's McClain literatim but not spellatim since he thinks highly of the so-called Roosevelt style of spelling. But Billy McClain is like Eva Tanguay, "I Don't care; I Don't Care." He's getting the money.

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America wouldn't mind looking Sam McVea over. The big smoke has made a name for himself in the French capital, got himself une petite Francaise madame and has made himself a contented self-exile.

This Sam is a very Trojan of a scrapper. His record is an epitome of his mightiness. In the past it is as follows:

Winner of over 100 battles; fought Jack Johnson three times; 20-round draw Sam Langford; beat Joe Jeanette twice; knocked out Denver Ed Martin, Jim Johnson, Ben Taylor, Jack Scales, Jewey Smith, Harry Shearing, twice; Billy Richard, Cyclone Warren, Al Kubiak, Jim Stewart, Joe Grim, Peter Rice. Mac Vea, born in California, 1885; height, 5 feet 10½ inches; weight, 205 lbs. Mac Vea's only defeat was by Jack Johnson. Mac Vea knocked Jeannette out three times in forty-nine rounds and then was robbed out of the decision. The "L'Auto," Paris Journal surnames Mac Vea "The Idol of the Parisians and Prince of Boxers."

Sure Jack will have his hands full when he meets his old-time opponent. Betting will also be good. Mac Vea styles himself the coming champion and says Jack Johnson thinks that he is the man.

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Well, the Dublin mill didn't go, consequently there was a little subtraction for Mr. Johnson's prospective swollen fortune. But he can stand it. He's a furore on the continent—simply crazy to see the human dreadnought. As a consequence the nickels are following him just like the rain. The Dublin authorities cut out prize fighting and "Ould" Ireland and Africa did not have a chance to shake fists in their mutual faces. Well, it was a trifle serious to Johnson's bank account, but it was best that the fight did not come off. Negroes of America don't need any more enemies. Some long heads must have gotten together on the business.

Bombardier Wells is next on the docket, an English heavyweight, set down for September 3rd. Jack doesn't think any more of Bombardier than he did of Curran.

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Last week in New York Sam Langford disqualified another white hope. Farmer Jem Smith went up against the bunch of muscles and was put out in short time in spite of the fact that the entire Smith family was rooting for him. The end came in the fifth round, a hard right uppercut to jaw finishing the mill. During the early rounds Smith ineffectually attempted to frighten the Negro, but to no purpose. Sam has won two decided battles since his series of near victories, draws and soforth which do not help a man like him to qualify for Jack Johnson.

Some writer in Milwaukee somehow got a strong line on Champion Jack concerning his aristocratic inclination. Says he:

"Mistah Jack Johnson, the colored champion of the world, intends to travel in style when he goes to Australia this fall, and is determined that even the rajah of India will have nothing on him. Johnson is even going to extremes as to the extent of comforts he wants during his trips to the antipodes, which is in great contrast to the way he traveled three years ago when he was seeking a match with Tommy Burns in Sydney for the worlds title.

In a letter received from Hugh D. McIntosh today the latter announces that he has closed an ironclad contract wth Johnson, extending over twelve months, wherein he is obliged to fight Sam McVea, Sam Langford, Bill Lang or any man living. He is also making a tour through India, China and Japan on his return from Australia, and will be under the direction of McIntosh all the while. Johnson will sail from London for Australia the beginning of October and will reach Sydney about the middle of November.

Johnson, through Mr. McIntosh, has secured the finest site of cabins on board the royal mail steamship Orvitto, a crack steamer of the Orient line, and known as the "dridal chambers." The colored Solomon is taking with him three automobiles, which include a new limousine, and a 90-horse power Austin, which were recently purchased by him in London. Bob Armstrong will accompany him, also Monte Cutler, his valet and chauffeur. Can yo ubeat it—valet and chauffeur? Jack didn't care anything about a valet three years ago, so long as he got his pork chops.

Mr. McIntosh will have complete control of Johnson for the twelve months, guaranteeing him for that time a net profit of $125,000, with an option of his services for another twelve months on the same conditions.

Johnson is matched for a fight in London for a guaranted purse of $40,000, of which $10,000 is already posted as a forfeit for Johnson. The contest will take place in September, and immediately after the contest Johnson will sail for Australia. He is drawing terrific houses in London in the variety business, eclipsing all records for the summer season.

BILL.

LOUISVILLE TIGERS WIN FROM ALL-PROFESSIONALS AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

The Louisville Tigers won from the All Professionals last week at old League Park, 28th and Broadway, by the score of 8 to 3. The handicap of the loss of four men seemed to do no harm to the Tigers. Sanford pitched in great form, allowing only two hits to the visitors. Mitchell also caught a great game. Turner made some sensational catches in center field. Score by innings:

All Professionals	0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—3
Tigers	1 0 0 3 4 0 0 0 0—8

Batteries—All Professionals: Green and Harris; Tigers: Sanford and Mitchell.

WHAT OUR CLUB WOMEN ARE DOING IN AMERICA TO UPLIFT OUR RACE

National Association of Colored Women's Organizations Exist Everywhere—Object Is to Uplift.

By MAY STRANATHAN.

While the wonderful growth of the club movement and the growing power of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, reaching from India to the canal zone, has received much attention, there is one branch of clubs for women of which we hear almost nothing—the clubs of the Negro women of North America, and but few persons, comparatively, know that there is such a thing as the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, with a State Federation in every State in the Union.

The work of these clubs is along the same lines as the clubs of white women and they have departments embracing social science, art, literature, work for young women, domestic science, home, suffrage for women, evangelistic work, mothers' clubs, rescue work, parliamentary law, music, kindergartens, business, juvenile court, forestry, church and religious work. It will be noticed that in one particular, that of having a suffrage department, the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs is in advance of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which has so far shied at the subject.

The official publication of the National Association of Colored Women, a monthly magazine called National Notes, published at Tuskegee, Ala., under the supervision of Mrs. Booker T. Washington, who is vice president-at-large, is of absorbing interest, with its splendid papers and letters telling of the work of the different State associations. In Pennsylvania the State Federation, of which Mrs. Rebecca Aldridge, of Pittsburg, is president, Mrs. Blanche Dillard, of Newcastle, secretary, and Mrs. Lena Harris, of Johnstown, organizer, has established and supported for the past three years a home for destitute Negro children in Lawrence county, three miles west of Newcastle. The women purchased a five-acre farm, on whichc was a house of five rooms, to which they have since built an addition. This was a much-needed work, as there has been difficulty in finding good homes for colored children who come into the Juvenile Court. Mrs. Sadie Hamilton, the Negro Juvenile Court officer for Allegheny county, is vice president of the State Federation. The State organization was formed in Pittsburg in the fall of 1903, and most of its clubs are in western Pennsylvania.

All Support Some Charity.

Most of the State Federations support some home, or they are preparing to do so. During the past three years the Alabama Federatiou has given over three thousand dollars to the support of a farm reformatory for Negro boys, who would otherwise be in jails and penitentiaries with hardened criminals. Nearly three hundred boys between the ages of 7 and 12 years have been cared for during this time, and have been taught farming and the raising of pigs and chickens. The Arkansas Federation is raising money to establish a reading room and model dining room in Little Rock, the president stating: "The object for our future work is to help lift from the gutters and save for the betterment of our race our young boys and girls who are wasting their lives in vice, sin and riotous living." The Kentucky Federation has for 16 years conducted a Colored Orphans' Industrial Home at Lexington, where they now own 18 acres of ground, two large brick buildings, a blacksmith and shoe shop, the property being worth nearly $ 15,000. These examples could be multiplied to include almost every State in the Union, and the Negro women of Oklahoma have just organized a State Federation. Many of the State Federations support homes for aged and noor Negroes.

At the last meeting of the National Federation of Colored Women it was unanimously decided to establish a Harriet Beecher Stowe Memorial Association for the purpose of fittingly commemorating the birth of Mrs. Stowe. Mary Church Terrill, president of this association, says this memorial will likely be a scholarship in one of the best colleges, and suggests making June 14, the date of Mrs. Stowe's birth, a memorial day for the colored race. The national association holds biennial meetings, the last being at Louisville, Ky., to which Mrs. Charles P. Weaver, wife of the ex-Mayor of the city, brought greetings from the State Federation of White Women's Clubs of Kentucky. Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, of New Bedford, Mass., was elected for a second term as president, and given a great ovation. Miss Carter has established through her personal efforts, continuing through many years, a home for aged colored men and women in New Bedford. Miss Carter strongly desires a traveling teacher to go from State to State, holding neighborhood meetings, with practical demonstrations in preparing food, in modern methods of hygiene, care of children, the beautifying of homes and grounds, economy and the use of labor-saving devices, and the selection of books and periodicals. She speaks of the need of trained workers for teachers, and expresses the hope that some day the national association will see its way clear to the establishing of a national training home. Miss Carter has completed a tour of the States, visiting the different clubs.

Some years ago the State Federation of Negro Women of Pennsylvania asked permission of the New Era Club of Western Pennsylvania for two of its members to attend the meetings of the New Era Club, that they might learn of the white women and thus make a more useful organization of their own. The request raised a tempest in a teapot, a few of the women objecting to the presence of the Negro women. However, the permission was given, and the Negro women attended several meetings. On looking over the work of the colored women's clubs, the question can not help arising whether the white women could not learn much from the colored women in regard to club work and aims. There is a fervency and a religious beal about the reports in the national association notes which make the articles in the Federation Bulletin, the official organ of the General Federation of Clubs of White Women, seem cold and formal.

Meetings More Informal.

The meetings of the State Federation are more informal than that of the white women of Pennsylvania, and many more children play about the room while their mothers convene than are seen in a convention of white women. In the words of Mrs. Booker T. Washington, "Our women are doing fine work under the circumstances. You know that the colored people have not quite so much money as some other people, nor have we had the same opportunities; but we have done the best we could under the circumstances and are still doing our best." One of the best things accomplished by these clubs is that of the Missouri Federation, through whose efforts there has recently been enacted in that State a law establishing a State institution for the training of colored girls.

The National Association of Colored Women was established in 1896 for the purpose of "securing harmony of action and co-operation among all women in raising to the highest plane the home, moral and civic life." Its motto is, "Lifting as We Climb."

The national association is a member of the National Council of Women, founded in 1886 by Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and for which the entrance fee is $100. At the earlier meetings the Negro women were represented by Frederick Douglass, but in 1901 the colored women's organization became a regular member, and at the last meeting of the council, in Cleveland, greetings were brought from 450,000 Negro women by their representative, Mrs. William H. Talbert. "It means very much to the National Association of Colored Women," says Mrs. Talbert, t"o be associated with such an organization, representing more than 3,000,000 women." Mrs. Talbert is parliamentarian of the National Association of Colored Women. Her home is in Buffalo, N. Y., where she is librarian of the Graded Teachers' Union, an organization of more than one hundred teachers. She is a member of the National Association of Collegiate Alumnae, being the only Negro woman in Buffalo who is eligible to membership.

The following national organizations are represented in the National Council of Women: The Young Ladies' National Mutual Improvement Association, the National Woman's Suffrage Association, the National Women Relief Society, National Christian League for the Promotion of Social Purity, the Universal Peace Union, the National Association of Loyal Women of American Liberty, National Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, Council of Jewish Women, National Florence Crittenden Mission, National Association of Colored Women, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Grand Circle of Woodcraft and National Woodmen's Circle.

Started in Boston.

The courtesy and fellowship extended to the Negro women by this council brings to mind the dramatic incidents attending the repudiation of the Era Club of Boston by the General Federation of Women's Clubs at the biennial of 1902, at Los Angeles, Cal. The Boston Era Club, which is composed of both white and colored women, with the latter predominating, had joined the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, and on its recommendation applied for membership in the General Federation shortly before the biennial in Milwaukee in 1900. The dues of the Era Club were accepted and a letter of congratulation sent by the president of the General Federation, Mrs. Rebecca Douglass Lowe. As its delegate to the Milwaukee biennial the Era Club sent its president, Mrs. Josephine St. P. Ruffin, wife of Judge Ruffin. When Mrs. Lowe, who is a Southern woman, and the other Southern women, as well as some of those of the North, saw that Mrs. Ruffin was a Negro, and they learned for the first time that the Era Club was composed mainly of Negro women, there was a great to-do and the managers of the biennial refused to allow Mrs. Ruffin to take her seat as a delegate. Mrs. Ruffin is also a member of the Boston Press Club, being the only colored woman in the club. She was told that she might take her seat as a representative of that club, but that she could not represent a club of Negro women. This she refused to do, saying that she could only represent the club from which she had been sent as a delegate. The dues of the Era Club were returned to her.

The Massachusetts State Federation, of which Mrs. May Alden Ward was then president, was greatly stirred up over the incident, and conceived a plan of reorganization of the General Federation, which would compel it to receive all delegates from clubs belonging to the State Federations. Mrs. M. Estelle Merrill visited many of the clubs of the State in the interest of this plan of reorganization, and through her influence the Waltham Woman's Club sent Mrs. Kate Leyson Brown, the well-known writer and club woman, as a delegate to the next biennial, with instructions to help all she could in righting what the Massachusetts Federation had declared an injustice to one of its clubs. But shortly before the biennial, which was held at Los Angeles, the Massachusetts Federation had a change of heart, or at least of policy, in regard to the matter, and on the way to Los Angeles Mrs. Brown learned of this change of front, and that she would likely be the only advocate of the colored women in the biennial. Instructions were given in the train to the delegates of the Massachusetts Federation not to bring up the subject of reorganization, as it was found not to be practicable. Mrs. Brown, who is of famous old Welsh fighting stock, refused to lay down her colors, and declared she would obey the instructions of the Waltham Woman's Club, which she represented. It turned out that with the exception of one other woman, who spoke early in the convention, she was the only champion of the colored women during the whole biennial.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., NEWS.

Brief services were held recently at the residence of Mrs. Grant Weir over the remains of Elsie Thornton, who died suddenly. The remains were shipped to Kissinger, Mo., where interment took place. ....The dance given August 11 at Company L Hall was largely attended. The boys did work in drilling that was fine. They are preparing for their encampment on August 26. Excellent lunch was furnished by Charles Reed....Mrs. Dickerson, of Danville, Ill., has moved to our city....Mrs. W. H. Robinson and Miss Minnie Taylor, of South Clay avenue, who have been quite ill are some better now. .....A supper will be given August 31 at the residence of Miss Mildred Bates, on South West street. Everybody welcome. ....Miss Lottie Evans, of Jerseyville, Ill., and Mr. Robert Pierson, of this city, were married recently....Edward, son of Mrs. Carl Mack, of South Ebey street, is still quite ill....Lewis, son of Mrs. Ada Taylor, of South West street, was taken to Colorado Springs, Colo., for his health. ....Fanita Edwards, of Goltra avenue, is some better now....Mrs. John McCree and daughter Thora have returned from a pleasant visit with her mother in Monmouth, Ill....Mrs. Wallace and daughters, of St. Louis, Mo., were the guests recently of Mrs. Mabel Floyd and Mrs. Fred Davis, of South West street....Mrs. Maria Murphy, of Clarksville, Mo., was the guest recently of Miss Mildred Bates. ....An excellent reception was given recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Carrolton, Miss., at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Triplett....A reception was given in honor of Miss Simmons, of Chicago, Ill., at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Freeman, on West Morgan street. Everything was up to date in every way.... Mrs. A. H. Kinnielbrew entertained in honor of Miss Simmons at her residence on West Morgan street....Among the prominent men who are employed in one of the largest factories in the world, that is known as Capp's factory, are the following: Charles Moore, of Goltra avenue; Isaac Gorham, James Young, John Haithman, Ora Moore, Frank Fry, George Parker. All are well liked and have been employed for a number of years....The Second Baptist Church will give an entertainment August 24 on the lot near Mrs. James Young's home on Marion street....Mr. Samuel Rhodes is somewhat ill this week....The Men's Progressive League is going along nicely. They have bought a valuable piece of property and made a great many improvements. Ed. Mallory is president, and Eugene Hayden, secretary....Rev. E. M. Harlis was in Lynnville, Morgan county, on business recently....Services were held at the Second Christian Church August 13. Mr. T. Haithman was leader of the services and Nellie Early was leader of the singing.

TOMLINSON HALL WILL BE THE MECCA

Of Mirth and Merriment During the Week of the Supreme Lodge Encampment, August 21 to 27—Matinee Tuesday and Thursday, 2 P. M.—Tuesday Matinee Benefit Sisters of Charity Hospital—Thursday Matinee the Superba Octette.

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SLOGAN OF STATE FAIR

EDUCATIONAL WORK CARRIED ON FOR TWO GENERATIONS.

"Back to The Farm" to Be Especially Emphasized at Big Exposition Week of Sept. 4.

With "back to the farm" as its slogan this year, the Indiana State Fair will, during the week of September 4, get closer to the agricultural interests of the State than it has ever been before. The Indiana Fair has for nearly sixty years been a powerful educative force among the farming and live stock element and, while never departing from this leadership in promoting the farming welfare, it has sought to quicken the interest of its visitors by offering rich programs of attractions. But for the coming Fair the exposition will concentrate practically its entire energy in spreading before its friends a magnificent display of all that is best within the State that the farming element may see in a great bird's-eye view what the agricultural and live stock resources of the State amount to. It is not proposed to measure these resources in dollars and cents, but by exhibiting the best horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, orchard and field products, show what the State is producing in quality. From other States, too, as in other years, will come specimens of live stock which will offer means of comparison with these products from Indiana.

The "back to the farm" movement does not mean that the Indiana Fair is going to tie the men and women who visit it to sober programs requiring brain-fagging effort to get the educational values, but each day's affairs will be spiced with clean and wholesome entertainment. Less emphasis will be placed on the lighter forms of entertainment, however, but the band concerts, live stock parades, the Parker midway shows will afford abundant diversions for the pleasure seeker.

In the night shows, and in the day exhibitions of live stock and other regular departments the displays will keep pace with the high degree of excellency which now marks country life in Indiana. The horse show will be of such quality that vaudeville features will not be necessary to enhance its value. The farmer who is interested in shorthorn cattle will find these animals in such quality and abundance that if he desires he may spend two or three days at the Fair studying the good points of animals that are brought before his eye.

The farm woman who is especially interested in poultry will find the Fair offers an endless amount of information along this line, or if she is particularly interested in her home dairy she may spend the entire week at the Fair, if she so desires, and give the time to a study of dairy methods. The State Fair, in fact, proposes to become a higher school of information along all lines which will enable the farming people to improve their crops, herds and flocks and in this improvement bring greater wealth to themselves.

A short course September school, when work at the farm may for the time be put by,—a school for the farmer, his wife, sons and daughters, an inexpensive and effective college course in agriculture and industry—this is the Indiana State Fair. Setting off one superb herd against another, one breed of poultry matched against another, field products from one portion of the State seeking greater favor than the products from another section, giving the visiting farmer opportunity to make comparisons, all will tend toward giving the visitors schooling of the valuable and pleasant sort. Of course, it is the ambition of the exhibitors to win prize ribbons, may be to dispose of some blooded stock to a farmer that is ambitious to improve his home herds, that brings the highest quality of exhibits to the Fair, but this competition is lost sight of by the visitor who would make of the Fair an educational force and turn it to his personal account.

It is this line of educational work that the Indiana Fair has been doing among the farmers for two generations, and the exposition may to very large degree be credited with having brought about better homes, better farming, larger and finer herds, more industry through the use of better farm machinery, increased happiness, more money in bank—in fact, a new era of better living at the farm homes of the Hoosier land.

State Fair Open at Night.

The Indiana State Fair, at Indianapolis the week of Sept. 4, will be open at night in a number of departments and it will be the first year in the history of the exposition that the night displays have been undertaken on such extensive scale. The coliseum with its horse shows, and the big brick barn for horses adjoining it, have for some years been gay with light and coloring after night, and in one or two years the Fine Arts hall has been open for about two hours in the evening. But during the coming Fair, the coliseum show and the brick barn will not only be lighted and open to visitors, but the Fine Arts, Agricultural, Horticultural and Poultry buildings, all of them arrayed with their wealth of Indiana farm and home products, will be brilliantly illuminated and open to all visitors without extra charge.

Stage Notes

STAGE NOTES.

The Armtes at Airdome, Jackson, Tenn., for three weeks. Having big success.

The Lockharts (Thos. and Ada) original funmakers, are now with the Southern Smart Set Company.

The Rainey Trio in their fifteenth week at Newport News, Va., now favorites. Green and Green opened recently in a very good act. Happy Howe is also here making good.

Harry Brooks just closed at the Maceo Theater at Columbia, S. C., after three weeks of success. Now at Dixie Theater. Brooks is of the team of Brooks and Wilson.

Lillian Gary, of Gary and Bamber, is sick at her home in Chicago. She has sent Bamber to his mother in San Diego, Cal. Miss Gary will work single. Will double when she finds a good partner.

The team of Mills and Teasel (Billy and Aggie) have just closed a two weeks' engagement at the Pekin Theater, Savannah, Ga., and have opened at the Grand Theater in Chattanooga, Tenn., and are going big.

Joseph Clark, Jr., the well-known stage director of Louisville, Ky., has just signed contracts with Mr. Ben Harvey, of San Francisco, Cal., to furnish a big colored vaudeville act to consist of fifteen colored performers. They are booked solid for one year to play over Bert Levy's circuit.

DIXIE THEATER, TAMPA, FLA.

Thornton and Long opened to a packed house Monday, July 31, and were well received by the Tampa audiences.

Buddie Glenn, the favorite, was a scream from start to finish.

Then came Mme. Cordelia McClain with her wardrobe of Parisian dresses, who set the audience wild with her funny sayings. She was heavily encored when she sang "Maybe I'll Come Back."

The Dixie Theater is new and the largest and coolest theater in Tampa.

THE DIXIE THEATER, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

We are still playing to S. R. O. nightly. Larence Baker has some voice, singing with success "Under the Jungle Moon" and "Show Me the Way to Loveland."

Ethel Savage does her part well. Anna Holt is taking encores nightly singing "Piano Man" and "Dixie Gray."

Kid Sanders is going some in his new buck and wing dancing.

Drake and his big act, "The King of Zululand" and the "Trusted Friend," both comedy dramas, went great, while Mosley played the king.

Miss Cornelia Digg is joining hands with the happy Dixie bunch.

A RABBIT FOOT COMPANY.

Will Not Go Out—All Contracts Canceled Until 1912.

A Rabbit's Foot Company will not go on the road this season, as formerly advertised, on account of my continued illness. My physician advised me that the strain would be to much for me; so all parties holding contracts will kindly consider them cancelled, and parties whose letters were not answered will note the reason. And if life lasts and my health improves I will be pleased to book all parties for my company for the season of 1912.

I remain yours with best wishes,
PAT CHAPPELLE.

THE J. C. O'BRIEN'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

The J. C. O'Brien Georgia Minstrels played to S. R. O. in Wagoner, Okla., July 29; Tulsa, Okla., August 3, and Guthrie, Okla., August 7.

We are doing a nice business. The Baslwicks are now with us and they are a scream. They arrived direct from Chicago, where they had finished up quite a few weeks of successful work. They also send regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

The Andersons, McDows and Arrents and Mrs. Iona Murdock and Miss Mildred are making some good hits with their songs.

The band and orchestra are both doing nicely under the management of Charles A. Holloway.

Mr. O. R. Hull is doing some nice work in the orchestra as first violinist and as leader of the orchestra.

We are making arrangements to work through Oklahoma and Texas.

Mr. Soan Edwards, our able stage manager, is doing nicely. He is singing the bass solo, "Stand Still Oh, Restless Sea," and is making hits nightly.

Charles A. Holloway sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

"Col." J. C. O'Brien is wearing that broad smile of satisfaction.

Johnnie Sullivan is still handing out his tickets in exchange for 50 cents.

MANAGE YOUR OWN "SISTERS"

If You Have Any and Let the "Whitman Sisters" Alone.

Dear Mr. Editor—I beg to correct an insinuation (hardly worthy of notice) concerning Mr. M. F. Fleming, managing the Whitman Sisters. The Whitman Sisters, namely Essie B. and Alberta, are playing vaudeville dates with Miss Essie Whitman doing the booking, together with Baby Alice and a company of six people.

Mr. Fleming successfully made a few towns in the South as advance agent under the personal direction of Mae B. Whitman, who has been their only manager and pathfinder since their existence, playing such houses as Proctors Percy G. Williams (N. Y.), Pantage's circuit on the coast, and others, too numerous to mention. They have never asked to have any other manager or have their names mentioned as a recommendation for a successor to Mr. Moot's theater, nor do they care of the Pekin in Chicago ever has a manager.

When they played Chicago they played Kohl Castle circuit. Some years ago after leaving Kansas City Orpheum Theater with Johnson and Dean on the bill. I am not connected with the act. Playing Washington, D. C., with my "Toy Comedians," Reed and Palmer, to standing room only at the West End Theater and Minnehaha, with many weeks to follow. But they are my sisters. Be a man or a monkey, sign your name. I am in Washington.

MAE WHITMAN,
West End Theater.

THE PASTIME THEATER, MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

The McDaniel Comedy Company opened here June 29 to a big business, which has continued throughout the entire engagement, lasting over six weeks, which ended Saturday night, August 12. After this the McDaniel Comedy Company will go to Oklahoma City to play at Bean's Auditorium for a period of four or six weeks.

Everybody seems to regret that the company had to leave, and they claim that they have been highly entertained by the McDaniel Comedy Company, and it is a sure thing that the company is well pleased with the people who patronize the Pastime Theater, which is one of the largest colored playhouses in the Southwest. Mr. Louis T. Brown, the owner and manager, is one of the best men in the business to do business with, and he has been highly pleased with the business of the house during the engagement of the McDaniel Comedy Company, who to every member, give Mr. Brown the credit of being a man through and through; and he is highly respected by his patrons as he stands for clean and wholesome shows only. He intends to remodel and enlarge his theater this fall, and there will be plenty of work in this section of the country for good clean performers and companies who desire to come this way. Mr. Otis McDaniel, manager of the McDaniel Comedy Company, can say that Muskogee is one of the brightest spots in the Middle West, with plenty of work all around; and what is more, the ghost walks regularly always. Every manager has the cash waiting before it is due, so everybody is happy who deals with such men as (Bud) Louis T. Brown and A. W. Bean, of Muskogee and Oklahoma City. There is much talk here to the effect that quite a bit of money will be paid out by the government to the Cherokee natives here and vicinity.

The McDaniel Comedy Company scored a big hit with Muskogee public with their up to date show, featuring Mr. Tom (Doe) Overton, the funny comedian, and wife, Mrs. Anna Overton, who are a scream on every bill presented.

The team of Brown and McDaniel never fail to leave them screaming after they finish their act of singing, dancing and comedy.

Mr. Doc Straine, the versatile performer, is stage manager for the house, and has got things running smooth and easy.

The Queen City Quartet (Brown Howard and McDaniel Brothers) leave them screaming when they sing their up to date medley seceltions and side-splitting comedy. Mr. J. W. Brown the versatile performer, has every one hating him when he plays the heavy part or villain in the dramas. One can often hear the people in the audience say: "The bruite; why don't someone shoot him," and such remarks.

Doe Doe, better known as Tom Overton, has the people laughing at him as he goes down the main street of the town over something done by him in the show.

A. W. Williams, a former member of the show, is now playing in Oklahoma City at one of the Bean theaters.

Chintz Moore, the versatile comedian and performer, will rejoin the company at Oklahoma City and go from there west with the company, playing Guthrie, Wichita, Kansas City and west.

We are having lots of rain but business remains good. The Pastime has done a record business during the engagement of the company here.

Prof. Frank M. Liston's orchestra of six pieces furnishes the music for the shows, playing all of the latest song hits and selections from the up to date publishers; and they certainly make things hum in the musical line. Frank M. Liston is some musical director.

O. H. McDANIEL.

THE FOUR SPADES IN INDIANAPOLIS.

A group of lively players styled "The Four Spades" was seen two weeks ago at the Crown Garden Theater and last week at the Family Theater. The four people are small in stature, looking like children in their romping and dancing. In fact, they were formerly pickaninies, and who played the country from east to west—in all directions. They are full of fun, keeping up a redhot pace from curtain to curtain. No time to entertain trouble when the kids are on. The four people are H. B. Gray, Anna Gelle Robinson, Nellie Carr and Ed. Montgomery. All four are artists in their lines—singing and dancing.

Mr. Montgomery is a young man with nimble feet who sure can dance. He does steps in dancing which seem impossible to master. Mr. Montgomery has traveled all over the continent, from coast to coast, and then across, and was very successful in his undertakings. He gives promise of being one of the leading artists of his race.

Miss Robinson, who is a very small young lady, appearing as a child when she enters the stage, but oh! when she starts to move her little feet. One can notice the change of the opinion of the audience. She is winsome and graceful in her manners. She is a fancy dancer; requires faster music than the others. Miss Robinson is a dainty soubr,et indeed—refined in all her movements.

Miss Carr is the girl with the dance you dream about. She starts to dance as though she was going to sit down, and dances several choruses and encores. She is said to be the best colored Russian dancer in the business.

Mr. Gray, who is manager of the act, knows his business in that line. He is the comedian of the act, furnishing comedy that keeps the audience in splendid good humor. He costumes as a "Topsy" and is very naughty all through the cast, although he uses nothing suggestive. At the finish he is thrown around the sage as though he were a rubber ball, without using a padded body as others do.

Mr. Gray as a dancer is a riot. He does the famous seven-year itch different from anybody.

The act in whole has worked the best time known. In 1907-8 it worked Orpheum circuit thirty-two consecutive weeks, and eighteen consecutive weeks Sullivan and Considine circuit, 1909-10. They also worked forty consecutive weeks under the direction of Tibre Shea, 1910-11, twenty consecutive weeks William Morris' consolidated houses. It is very much doubted whether the Southern circuit could get the act if it weren't for Mr. Earle Walker. Mr. Gray thanks him for the favors large and small.

McKINNIE STREET THEATER, AUGUSTA, GA.

The patrons of the McKinnie Street Theater, aside from the Odd Fellows' convention convening in the city, were presented with a fine bill comprising Gussie Bright, direct from the Maceo in Charleston, and O'Neill and O'Neill, from the Maceo in Columbia, S. C. Meanwhile the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, contributed Miss Emma Skinner, rapid-fire monologuist, to an attractive and pleasing bill. Webb and Idaho scored and Gussie Smith as Topsy in Plantation Pastimes carried off first honors. new last act entitled "The Christening," staged by Billy Ward, proved a scream. The coming week's attraction will be Taylor and Taylor, sketch artists, and Hester Kenton, one of Mayme Remington's original picaninnies, which should be a big winner.

PASSING SHOW AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

By W. P. Bayless.

Howard Theater.

The Smart Set Company, headed by S. Tutt Whitney and Homer Tutt, just closed a very successful week at the Howard Theater in a three-act musical comedy entitled "The Mayor of New Town."

The production was well balanced, containing many novelties, several song hits and a number of unique situations. The scenery is new and beautiful. The costumes are fine and show the performers up in splendid style without exhibiting garishness. The music is tuneful and harmonious. The songs are catchy and rendered in excellent style.

Maybelle Brown delineates the character of an Indian girl with exactness and grace. Babe Brown appears well in her part as a suffragette, wearing a very nifty harem skirt. Ed Tolliver sings sweetly and assumes the character of a Mexican very nicely. Ethel Marshall does excellent work with J. Homer Tutt in their fancy dancing stunt. Mr. Tutt exhibits some very fine togs in the first act and is clever in his smart dressing stunts throughout the entire play.

S. Tutt Whitney, who wrote the play and assumes the character of Lem Lee, the mayor of New Town, is truly very funny and keeps his audience in an uproar of laughter while he is on the stage.

On the whole the show is a very neat production.

Minnehaha Theater.

Pankey and Cook are the great drawing cards that packed the Minnehaha last week. Miss Cook sang "Bleeding Moon" by request, which went big. Mr. Pankey appeared at his best. The high class work that these artists do is highly appreciated. As a proof of the same they played to S. R. O. during the whole week.

Jones and Space worked as a team last week and came in for a huge share of the applause. They went fine.

Madame Willis sang very acceptably. She has an excellent voice and sings a high grade of music.

The Seminole musical act was quite an attraction at the Chelsea last week. Edwards and Edwards closed their second week with great success.

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Sutton and Tribble are still a big scream at the Foraker Open Air Pavilion. They dig up something new each week that is a hummer. They seem to have won a home with the patrons of this theater.

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Louis Mitchell, late of "My Friend from Dixie," was on the bill at the Dabney last week. His many friends were glad to see him return that they might again enjoy the clever work of this merrymaker.

Miss Ona Crosby's Trio was on the bill and were quite an attraction. The act went fine.

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Hen Wise and Kate Milton were at the Fairyland last week in a very clever travesty. They close the act with an Indian scene which was quite a hit. Mr. Wise impersonates an Indian very cleverly. The entire act is fine and was received well.

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Mae Whitman and her Toy Comedians are at the Blue Mouse, playing to a packed house at each performance. Mr. W. A. Henson is directing the orchestra.

FOND DU LAC, WIS.

Prof. John Eason's Band and Minstrels, with 101 Ranch Wild West are still moving merrily along in the Middle States, doing fine and giving satisfaction everywhere.

While playing Grand Rapids, Mich., recently we had the pleasure of meeting George Jones, the well-known cornetist, formerly band master with Dandy Dixie Minstrels, and W. H. Collins, well-known trap drummer and violinist, Mr. Collins being a brother to E. M. Collins, mellophone player, with us. After the show at night the whole band were invited to the palatial residence of Mr. Collins, where we were entertained until the wee small hours. The whole company left wishing Mr. Collins and his charming wife success.

DREAMLAND THEATER, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Our bunch is doing nicely and showing to S. R. O. We have the reputation of having a clean vaudeville show.

Charles Heff is making nightly calls singing "Buckwheat Cakes." Weavers and Weavers, a sketch team, are making nightly hits in their talking act and singing "What Makes Me Love You the Way I Do?"

Misses Birdie Wade and Rosa Brown joined our company a few days ago and are making a success in their work. Birdie were served spring chicken on toast, Brown.

Our little soubrette, Ruth Crosby, singing "Big Sensational," assisted by Huff, rule the house every evening for 45 minutes.

Charles Klein is pianist, Harry Simpson, trap drummed, and Lee Baxter, trombonist.

READY TO BEGIN BIG CAMPAIGN.

Many Religious Bodies Federated in New Forward Movement—Outline of Plan and Scope.

The men and religion forward movement is a co-operative effort of all the religious organizations among the men and boys to make the year 1911-12 a year of special emphasis on Christian work among and by men and boys and through the special campaigns this year t obring a permanent accession of membership and working strength from among the men and boys who are at present untouched by or loosely related to the Christian church. The idea of such an aggressive campaign among men and boys has been in the thought of the church brotherhoods for some time as well as in the plans of the Young Men's Christian Association through its international committee.

Federated in this movement are the church brotherhoods of the Episcopal, Baptist, Congregational, Disciple, Lutheran, Methodist, United Brethren and Presbyterian denominations, the International Sunday School Association and the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations. The Control of the movement is vested in a general committee called the committee of ninety-seven, representing all the participating organizations and all parts of Canada and the United States.

The earnestness of the effort can be judged from the fact that Mr. James G. Cannon is chairman of the committee of ninety-seven.

Mr. Cannon is president of the Fourth National Bank of New York, chairman of the clearing house committee of New York City and was chairman of the Commission of New York Bankers, which ex-President Roosevelt called to Washington to consider measures for quieting the panic of 1907. To the men and religion movement Mr. Cannon is giving unstinted time, and represents the type of substantial Americans who are behind the movement.

Among the well-known members of the committee are Hon. W. J. Bryan, Hon. H. B. F. MacFarland, of Washington; Judge S. P. Spencer, of St. Louis; Mr. Francis W. Parker, of Chicago; W. A. Hunton, international secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, and many other leaders in the business and professional life of the country. The campaign leader is Fred B. Smith, the successful evangelist to men. This personnel ought certainly to impress any thoughtful man with the force that is behind the movement, to say nothing of the bigness of the conception.

To Operate in Ninety-Sseven Cities.

We now turn to the plan of this great movement. First ninety cities of the United States and Canada have been selected. In each of these there is going forward a long period of thorough preparation by prayer and most aggressive work directed by a local committee of 100 citizens working in conjunction with the committee of ninety-seven.

An eight-day campaign will be inaugurated in each city, during which teams of leaders specially trained in methods of appealing to men, in methods of Bible study and individual evangelistic study of the sanest kind, in boy's work and in social service will visit each city.

They will assist in every phase of the work ,addressing great meetings of every kind for men and boys, holding conferences for worker s and giving inspiration, direction and advice as to organization and methods of continuing the work and conserving the results. The Christian force and organizations in each city, along with those who have been won, will then organize and carry on a somewhat similar campaign on a smaller scale in from eight to twenty smaller cities. This will help to insure for years to come the continuance of the work of the church along very greatly improved lines, which are sure to be discovered and developed in the campaign. Thus also will be employed the greatly increased numbers of the newly won to personal allegiance to Christ.

It will be interesting to know how such a movement came into being. Invitations were sent out by the religious work department of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association for a conference to discuss suggestions concerning "a forward movement campaign in behalf of the religious life of the young men and boys of North America." Forty-one men, representing specially the international committee and the various church brotherhoods, spent May 18, 1910, in prayer and conference at the Hotel Manhattan, New York. During the day it developed that three different religious organizations had been considering, each independently, some such plan.

Conference Results Put in Action.

The result of the conference was a resolution to undertake "a forward movement in behalf of the religious life of the men and boys of North America." A committee of eleven sounded many religious bodies on the continent to determine the sentiment toward so bold a movement and brought in its report August 22, 1910, at the Niagara Falls conference, where it was decided to call a conference at Buffalo and submit its findings and recommendations. Two matters were discussed at this meeting—the appointment of an international committee to have charge of the movement and preparations for the conference to be held in Buffalo in October. This Buffalo conference had present 262 delegates from seventy-two cities in the United States and Canada. The majority of the delegates had been sent officially by religious organizations of men in the various cities represented. This conference appointed the committee of ninety-seven and the executive committee of twenty-five.

The program submitted by the committee of ninety-seven to the men of the continent for the realization of the splendid objectives of this vast movement is well calculated to accomplish these ends. Every method suggested and every scheme proposed has the stamp of practicability written on its face. These methods and schemes have been tried out in the furnace of experience and when prayerfully and faithfully applied in the spirit of the Master will bring results. Then the scope of the program breathes the spirit of the broadest Christian humanitarianism—God our common Father, Jesus Christ our redeemer and men our brothers. Therefore the committee of ninety-seven is sparing no efforts to influence every man and boy on the continent through this remarkable program. The program proposes to reach men in mass, in groups or individuals, regardless of condition, race or nationality.

Effective Way of Reaching Men.

Experience has taught us that men can be very effectually appealed to in their respective groups—e. g., students, individuals students, can often be reached and touched effectively by appealing to them as students or in a group of students; shopmen can be peculiarly impressed when the gospel is presented to them as shopmen.

The gospel message comes with peculiar force to an order man when you present to him the message of Jesus from his order's point of view. So the program has provided in a special way for group work. One team will be sent where desired and requested to bring the message of the men and religion forward movement to students, railway employes colored men, foreign speaking men, etc.

For example, in their effort to bring to the colored men and boys of the continent the committee of ninety-seven has deemed it wise to appoint a colored man as one of its official secretaries to arouse interest among these men and boys. While it is believed that this will be the most practical method of reaching the largest number of men and boys of any given group, especially in committees in which members of that group live in large numbers, it is not to be understood that the working of this plan is in any way to hinder men from attending meetings according to their own judgment.

Rev. D. F. White, recently of Indianapolis, Ind., is the man appointed to the position above referred to. Mr. White is a graduate of Knoxville College Seminary, Knoxville, Tenn. He always has manifested a deep and abiding interest in men and boys, and has achieved splendid results in working among them, both as an educator and a pastor. Mr. White will give his entire time to this work of the men and religion forward movement to the close of the campaign and will gladly render any service in his power that might help to bring into the movement and redeem the largest possible number of the men and boys of his race from their present indifference to the church.

N. BARNETT DODSON.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Minnie Beal, Miss Essie Ross, Miss Bonnie Belle Thomas and Miss Lorena Edwards returned Tuesday night from Birmingham, Ala., after a short stay. They were royally entertained by Messrs. Perry and Davenport of that city. On Tuesday morning Mr. Henry Ledbetter, of Meridian, Miss., entertained the girls with an auto ride out to Enseley City. They left the city with regret.

The Freeman is on sale in East St. Louis, Ill., at the Tennessee barber shop, E. E. Barnes, proprietor.

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COIN SYSTEM AT FAIR

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT INDIANA EXPOSITION.

Visitors Will Provide Themselves With Coins to Open Turnstiles at the Gates.

The coin system of paying admissions to the Indiana State Fair is to be tried for the first time the week of Sept. 4. It is to be tried to the end of making it more convenient for visitors to get within the gates and avoid the usual crowds which flock about the ticket windows. It is thought that every person in Indiana knows that the admission fee for an adult to the Fair is fifty cents, and for a boy or girl under twelve years the price is 25 cents. Heretofore it has been the practice for the street cars to unload thousands of people at the Fair gates, followed by a rush for the ticket windows.

It is now the purpose of the fair management to do away with this inconvenience to visitors by asking each person to provide himself with the exact change. A man or woman is asked to leave home for the Fair with a fifty cent piece to pay the gate admission, but instead of buying a ticket at the Fair, the visitor will proceed from the street car to the gate and deposit the coin in the turnstile. These mechanical devices will register, or count, coins as readily as they will receive and count tickets, and the visitor will avoid the rush for tickets.

All of the admission gates around the Fair grounds are provided with turnstiles and the coin system will be tried at all of them. The coin system will be followed at the race track grandstand. Where a visitor arrives at the gates without the exact change, money changers will be on duty to supply them. The coin system will be so generally followed by visitors that the selling of tickets will be entirely done away with, not only for the convenience of visitors, but it will do away with the counting of tickets, which requires all the time of a clerical force while the Fair is in progress.

FIGHTING GARDEN PESTS

ENTOMOLOGIST WILL EXPLAIN HOW AT STATE FAIR.

Extensive Exhibit, Use of Sprays, Big Show of Fruit and Grapes Among the Features.

The town and country gardener who would successfully fight insect pests and diseases which, if unhindered, make such havoc to trees, vines and bushes, should by all means see the exhibit and demonstrations that State Etomologist B. W. Douglass will make at the Indiana State Fair the week of Sept. 4. Those who saw his educational work in Horticultural hall at the Fair last year turned the information to profitable ends, but at the coming Fair this exhibit will be on still more extensive scale. Both displays and demonstrations will cover every phase of insect and disease fighting with which the grower has to contend. The exhibit will be made up of specimens from the various State experiment orchards and will show trees and bushes which have been attacked both by pests and diseases. Fruit from trees that were and were not sprayed, and the superiority of the sprayed fruit, will be exhibited, and what sprays to use, how to make them, and how to use them, will be included in the demonstrations. Specimen trees from the nurseries and how the grower should prune and plant them will be shown. Specimens of plant and insect diseases, photographs and charts on a variety of garden and orchard subjects will give the grower a comprehensive idea of what must be done if the gardener would be successful.

The etomologist's exhibit will also show a cage of flying bees and hives of the working insects, and the information that will be available will go far to solving the difficulties which confront the bee keeper.

This display will occupy the center of Horticultural hall, and around it in rich array will be long tables laden with the very best apples, peaches, grapes and other fruits from the orchards of Indiana's most experienced growers. With Mr. Douglass at the Fair will be a number of experts ready to answer all questions, and this feature will have immeasurable educational value to all interested in fruit and garden subjects.

Another Contest For the Boys.

The judging contest for boys at the State Fair last year was so successful, both in number of contestants and in the educational values they obtained, that a similar contest will be held at the coming Fair. It will be again under the direction of Purdue University, with Prof. G. I. Christie in charge. It will be open to any boy in Indiana, from 16 to 19 years old, who has not regularly attended an agricultural college and who has not won a prize in previous judging contests at the Fair. The boys will judge horses, cattle, sheep, swine, corn and wheat that is on exhibition, and four scholarships in the Purdue School of Agriculture will be awarded. Boys who enter the contest must send their names to Charles Downing, secretary of the Fair, Indianapolis, before August 19.

UNIVERSAL RACE CONGRESS CLOSED.

Recently Held in London, England—The Negro Question in the United States.

The Negro Question in the United States.

At the close of the Cicil War in the States, the northern and southern sections of that country were rent asunder, and when gloom, despair and demoralization hovered over the entire land there was large sympathy in the northern part for the emancipated slave. Friends of the Negro were in evidence everywhere boldly showing sympathy and friendship. These friends contributed largely of their means to aid schools and churches for the freedmen. People of the best classes flocked to the Southland to teach and help the newly enfranchised people.

Then came the reconstruction period and the ballot was given the race, and other safeguards were thrown about ito insure, as was supposed at the time, protection in its civil and political rights. The Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution were intended to settle irrevocably the question of slavery, of citizenship and of the ballot for all time to come.

But as time has proved it, these did not settle the question. The safeguards were not sufficient. The amendments did not cover the possible evasions which would wrest the exercise of citizenship from the race. The Emancipation Proclamation simply freed from physical shackles.

The seeming acquiescence of the Southland was merely a matter of expediency for the time being. It knew how to wait and work for the opportunity it craved. It never intended to submit to what the constitutional enactments were intended to accomplish.

From that time onward there has been a coninuous appeal to the northern section and to other countries as well, for that sympathy and co-operation which would ultimately bring about a change and keep the Negro in a state of peonage at least.

To this end it has declared repeatedly and continuously that none but the southern section understood how to deal with the race. It has professed a love for the Negro such as no one else could feel. It has begged to be allowed, without hindrance, to deal with him as it alone knew how to deal for the interests of all.

Northern capital has been courted to help on both commercial and educational interests, and securing it, the two sections of country have become cemented in closer union. Domestic relations by intermarriage between the sections have strengthened the bond.

It has made the most possible out of the appeal to Anglo-Saxon brotherhood. With all this the Negro's mistakes and his shortcomings have been continually paraded before the world, and have been insisted upon as characteristic of the entire race. No discrimination has been made between good and bad, ignorant and educated, offensive and inoffensive, innocent and guilty. The political directions of Chateaubriand to "throw mud, throw mud continually, something will be sure to stick," have been followed literally and constantly that the world might be made to believe the Negro as thoroughly black in character as painted—to be spurned, scorned, hissed and spat upon by all. The emissaries have become bold because all this has received no counter check by an indulgent North, which has grown to condemn but faintly the deeds to which this policy has given birth.

The result has been a growing subsidization as it were of the Northern section of the States. It has become largely silent and has held hands off in the matters pertaining to the Negro's welfare and progress. Friends have been diverted in sympathy or rendered indifferent. It has felt it far wiser to bewail the sufferings of far away peoples. It has become very sensitive to the repeated charges of greater love for those of African blood than for those of Anglo-Saxon, and that it is seeking disruption of the sentiment of union between the two sections.

Taking advantage of the desire of the North not to offend the South, the former has placed its opinions at the feet of the latter and its mind under the suggestive influence of that section—that there is no good in the race. As a further result the press, pulpit and platform have been muzzled to a large degree and barriers have been built up with the purpose of checking the progress of the people.

Through such pernicious activities which have permeated the country at large, the Negro finds himself largely deprived of the facilities for moral, intellectual and social improvement that he once enjoyed. He finds himself denied the right of membership in Young Men's Christian Associations because of southern patrons. Churches shut him out because of southern membership. He is debarred from most hotel and restaurant accommodations because of southern guests. Certain higher institutions of learning refuse him admittance because of southern white students. Objections are made to his bathing in the ocean at seaside resorts, etc., etc.

It amounts to this: That largely the places of culture, elevation, comfort and amusement are closed to the race. The exception is found in the dive, the brothel, the saloon and the prize ring. Thus the conditions are inviting to increased criminality in the race and those responsible for the situation are uniting in blaming the race because of the crminality found therein.

I say that those who are denying the Negro admission to the best that the public affords, who are excluding him from the highest forms of individual and commercial endeavor, who are segregating him in cities and relegating him to disgraceful separate cars, denying him justice in the courts, showing contempt for his higher aspirations, and hostility to his advancement educationally and professionally, taking away his right to vote, giving him brutal treatment by mob violence at every opportunity, and who refuse to treat any of the race with consideration or respect—al those who have determined to make the Negro keep a place of inferiority—are to be held responsible when, grown restive, discouraged, defiant under the great injustice, a weak ignorant class determines to be a law unto itself and is forced into the criminal paths.

On the other hand there has been a most remarkable growth of a large, cultured, refined, educated, even wealthy class of Negroes. It is this class that protests against the sentiment that makes no discrimination—that humiliates and degrades all alike, and that refuses ordinary courtesies, rights and privileges to the meritorious.

Here is where we are placed as a people and a long train of pertinent suggestions follows. That the wide world is awakening to the dangers confronting society at large is a good sign. We are sure that the weapons of good will eventually be more potential than those of evil in adjusting the Negro question in the States. There must be an uprising of fearless men of all races—men who see the right and dare to do it in averting trouble and discountenancing anything that panders to race prejudice, men who will preach untiringly and unceasingly the gospel of the common brotherhood of man, who will work for legislation that will render equal justice to all, who will unite in stifling crime, helping the fallen and guarding the youth, who will plead for that general exercise of Christian fellowship that will lead to confidence in and respect for self and others.

The Negro is needed in the development of America, he is native to its customs, its religion and its laws, has virtues as well as vices, he has given his blood in its defense and it owes him a chance. It becomes a matter of right and duty that both North and South should unite in mutual co-operation with the race for law and order, for peace and fraternity, for right and justice. There is but one path to peace and the final adjustment of this question—to use the law for the protection and punishmenut of white and black citizens alike, to practice the true Christianity that is preached and to leave the door of hope open, to the Negro as to any other people. This work will devolve upon godly preachers, self-sacrificing, intelligent teachers, devoted philanthropists, and wide-awake, earnest students of sociology, and it is the mission of the higher institutions of learning for the Negro in the United States to raise up, educate, and inspire the coming generations of the race to assist in the consummation of this purpose.

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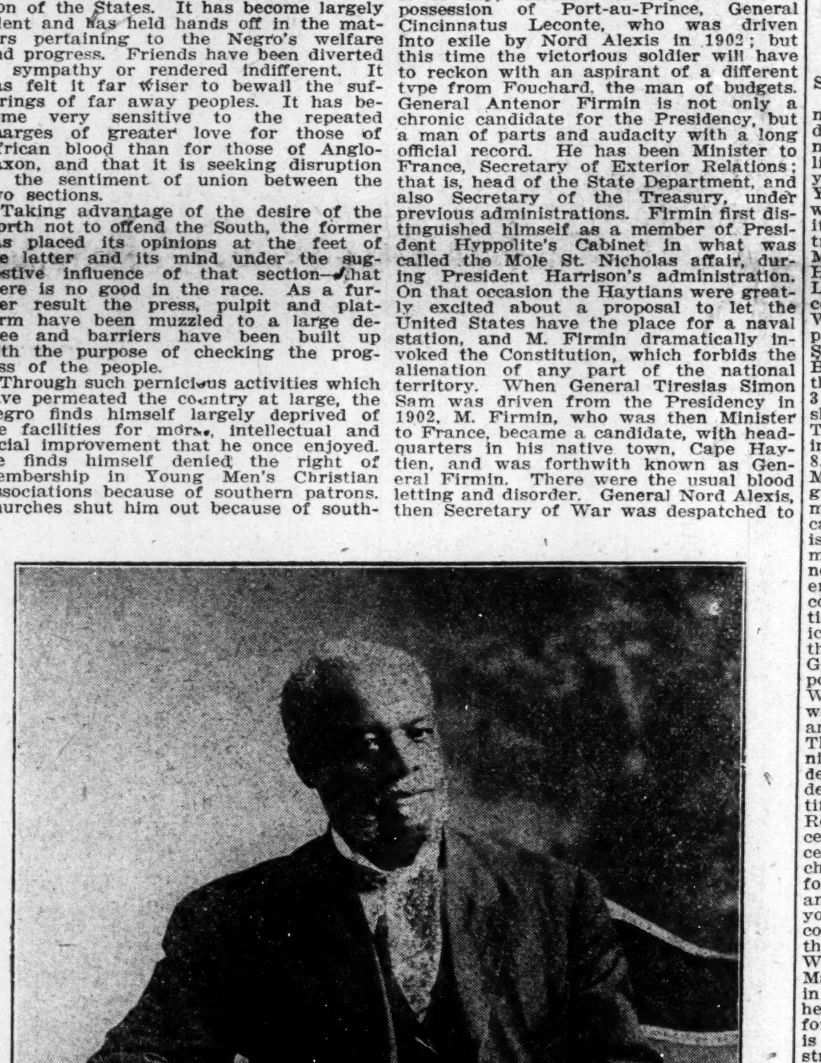

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HAYTI.

The American Minister at Port-au-Prince, the Hon. Henry W. Furniss, notified the State Department Saturday that the diplomatic corps had failed in its efforts to mediate between the revolutionary factions and that a conflict seemed to be inevitable. Mr. Furniss ought to know the signs of impending readjustment in Hayti by this time; he marked the decline and collapse of the rule of the aged Nord Alexis and witnessed the triumphal entry of General Antonio Simon into the capital at the head of a tatterdemalion army on December 2, 1909. As a military man and former Secretary of War the general brushed aside the claims to the Presidency of C. Fouchard, who had been a mere Secretary of the Treasury, convened the Congress and had himself elected President for a full term.

The present situation bears some resemblance to the emergency of 1908; that is to say, another military man is in possession of Port-au-Prince, General Cincinnatus Leconte, who was driven into exile by Nord Alexis in 1902; but this time the victorious soldier will have to reckon with an aspirant of a different type from Fouchard, the man of budgets. General Antenor Firmin is not only a chronic candidate for the Presidency, but a man of parts and audacity with a long official record. He has been Minister to France, Secretary of Exterior Relations; that is, head of the State Department, and also Secretary of the Treasury, under previous administrations. Firmin first distinguished himself as a member of President Hyppolite's Cabinet in what was called the Mole St. Nicholas affair, during President Harrison's administration. On that occasion the Haytians were greatly excited about a proposal to let the United States have the place for a naval station, and M. Firmin dramatically invoked the Constitution, which forbids the alienation of any part of the national territory. When General Tiresias Simon Sam was driven from the Presidency in 1902, M. Firmin, who was then Minister to France, became a candidate, with headquarters in his native town, Cape Haytien, and was forthwith known as General Firmin. There were the usual blood letting and disorder. General Nord Alexis, then Secretary of War was despatched to Cape Haytien to put down the insurrection. About that time Admiral Willick, the Scotsman who had espoused Firmin's cause and as commander of the gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot was the head of the navy, had the temerity to seize the German steamship Markomania with arms and ammunition consigned to General Nord Alexis. Killick perished in an explosion of the Crete-a-Pierrot's magazine after he had refused to surrender the gunboat to the German man-of-war Panther. The tragic death of Killick and the loss of the consignment of war material settled Firmin's pretensions and he fled to the island of Inagua as Nord Alexis was advancing on Cape Haytien. General Firmin was a candidate for the Presidency again when Nord Alexis suffered the fate of Tiresias Simon Sam, with greater ignominy, however. Fouchard received a post under Antoine Simon's government, but Firmin wisely concluded to remain in exile at St. Thomas when General Simon occupied Port-au-Prince in force.

According to a despatch from San Juan, Porto Rico, General Firmin has sailed for Cape Haytien on a French steamship with designs on the Presidency. There is probably no Haytian better equipped for its duties, and he has a respectable following in the republic. It is said that General Firmin received assurances that Leconte would not oppose him, but the Haytian politicians are notoriously treacherous. The man at the head of a so-called army in Port-au-Prince is too strong as a ruler to be dislodged and has seldom resisted the temptation to make himself President.

Doubtless General Firmin upon his arrival at Cape Haytien will begin his campaign in the usual way by drumming up an army and preparing to march upon the capital, where his adherents, according to Mr. Furniss, are already numerous and active. The administration at Washington will have to await developments. Three years ago General Simon was promptly recognized as president when he was seen to be in full control of the situation. He had no dangerous rival, and was a man not to be trifled with. The troops were ready to do his bidding. General Leconte is an unknown quantity. He was quickly suppressed and driven into exile by old Nord Alexis, but President Simon has had a different experience with him. It may be presumed that the administration will not stand anarchy in the Haytian capital. If rivals for the presidency can not compose their differences it may become necessary to land marines and keep the peace. A squadron of five warships has been assembled in Haytian waters, a fact that indicates the policy of Washington. It is obvious that while the United States has not yet followed the example of Great Britain and Germany, which have sent troops ashore, to protect the interests of their subjects, vigorous mesaures will be taken to police Port-au-Prince if the emergency arises.—The New York Sun.

NEGRO REFORMERS HELD FOR WRECKING BANK.

Shortage Estimated at $290,000 and Three Thousand Lodges Affected.

Richmond Va., Aug. 9.—The grand Jury has indicted five general officers of the Grand Fountain of the Order of True Reformers, a Negro fraternal order, for complicity in the looting and wrecking of the True Reformers' Bank.

The officers indicted are: W. L. Taylor, grand master; Edward L. Ellis, Jr., vice grand master; W. P. Burrell, grand secretary; J. C. Robertson, general attorney, and Reuben T. Hill, cashier of the True Reformers' Bank, who is now a fugitive.

The grand jury estimates the amount of shortage as traced to date at $290,000.

Richmond Negroes are excited by the developments. Many of them have lost the savings of a lifetime in the crash of the True Reformers' Bank, and in the collapse of the fraternal order which founded it. There are upward of 3,000 subordinate fountains and the membership of the order of True Reformers is spread over twenty-eight States.

AVENGES POLICEMAN'S DEATH.

Brother Officer Kills Negro Burglar Who Had Shot Captor.

Louisville, Aug. 9.—Policeman Michael Baldwin was shot and killed last week by a negro at Nineteenth and Jefferson streets, and his death was avenged a few moments later when another patrolman shot and killed the Negro. Hearing a shot, Policeman Michael Sullivan turned a corner to see Baldwin on the ground dead, and the Negro, revolver in hand, running away. Sullivan gave chase, and in the duel which followed the Negro was killed. The Negro had been arrested on the charge of burglary, and Baldwin was taking him to a house which had been robbed, with a view to establishing his identity.

VALDOSTA, GA.

(By Willie F. Williams.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

If you miss your paper on Saturday nights, get it from Perkins Hotel on Sunday mornings, or at my home, 601 Magnolia street, corner of York—"The Daylight Corner." I also advise you to have your nickel ready when you get the paper. You know all the week that The Freeman will be here Saturday, so you ought to have it in your pocket. Dont give me so much trouble to collect a "git" for a paper.... Mr. Joe Woods had intended going to the Hoosier capital to attend the Supreme Lodge of K. of P., but claims that he couldn't get any cut rates....Mrs. Sarah Williams, wife of Rev. B. H. Williams, departed this life on Saturday, August 5. She was a constant member of Macedonia Baptist Church and proved faithful until the end. Funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock, Sunday, August 6, after which she was buried at the city cemetery. Elder T. A. Lomax officiated....Rev. Alex. Bivins departed this life on Tuesday, August 8. He had been a member of St. Paul A. M. E. Church for many years. His photograph showing him cutting a 149-lb watermelon has been sent far and near on postcards. His weight was 304 pounds. It is said that his photograph with the watermelon has appeared in magazines and in newspapers. The picture was taken several years ago in the lower part of the county. Rev. Bivins has shown a Christian life to the public. The funeral services were conducted at St. Paul Church by the pastor, Rev. L. W. McMillan....Miss Georgia Brown, one of Valdosta's most popular young ladies, and Mr. Howard Wilder, of Macon, Ga., were united in holy wedlock at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Azel Thomas, 725 Jackson street. The affair, which occurred on Thursday night, August 10, was very brilliant in all details. The entire house was beautifully decorated. The yard and porch were beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns. The Rev. L. W. Anderson officiated. The reception took place after the ceremony. Excellent music was furnished by Sharp's orchestra. They left on the midnight train for Macon, where they will reside. A long and happy life is the wish of all for the young people....Mrs. Ruth Wilder, of Macon, Ga., came down to assist and witness the marriage of her son, Mr. Howard Wilder, to Miss Georgia Brown....Miss Mattie Brown, of Thomasville, has been in the city two or three weeks to assist her sister, Miss Georgia Brown, to prepare for her marriage....Willie F. Williams is agent for The Freeman, 601 Magnolia street, corner of York—"The Daylight Corner." For sale at Dockett's drug store, 122 Ashley street....Miss Connie Spencer, of Morvell, Ga., came down to witness the Brown-Wilder marriage last week.... Alone again—W. F. W.

MOBILE (ALA.) DOTS.

Bishop Scott, of the M. E. Church, who has headquarters in Africa, spent several days in Mobile, speaking at the Warren Street M. E. Church, Wednesday night, and State Street Church on Thursday night. His subject was on Africa and church work in general. He was given two large audiences on each night. Rev. J. W. Wood, when on his recent visit to his native land, said Bishop Scott gave him much valuable information concerning the country, which helped very much in his travels in the interior. He was the guest of Rev. Woods on Friday evening. The Bishop left for New Orleans, La., Friday morning....Dr. Woodie Hobbs, of Chicago, Ill., spent last week in Mobile, his presence being of a business nature....Mr. Willie Blackledge, the drummer, left for Pensacola, Fla., last Friday....Mobile has another lawyer in Mr. A. Fisher, of Columbus, O. His coming will be welcomed by our loyal race supporters.... Mr. Albert Boyd was elected president of the Safety Bank and Realty Company, at the last meeting of the board of directors. The condition of the bank is very good, and we wish continued success to the institution.

ATHENS, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The entire city was thrown into a gloom over the death of Mrs. Pattie Reid Payne, the wife of one of our most highly respected citizens. She had been in declining health for several months, but it was hoped that she would be able to recover. Before her marriage she was Miss Pattie Reid, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reid, one of our most highly and respected families. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters and two sons. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. S. Haynes, pastor of the Congregational Church.

DOTHAN, ALA.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnett entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barnett, newly wedded, Thursday night, August 3. The dining room was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers of different varieties. As Japanese lanterns is a fad, the house was lighted fully with them. Mr. Ed. Simon and Mr. J. C. Hall played for the occasion. Those present were: The Messrs. R. S. Smith, F. D. Butler, O. J. McMillon, J. Horn, E. Corbett, A. A. Morris, Jr.; Misses N. Gordwin, G. Rivers, G. Smith, L. C. Christian, K. McRae; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cooper, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Steward and Mrs. Idley. Dancing and card playing were indulged in, and at a late hour a fine luncheon was served, which consisted of crabb salad and snowflakes, with a second course of cake and cream....Mr. Charles Bracewell, late of Key West, Fla., is in the city. He is a hotel waiter of prominence....Mrs. Frank Houston is back in the city after a three weeks stay in Albany, Ga....Mrs. Mary C. Wright spent Sunday in Columbia, Ala....C. W. Pearson, our crack pitcher, is back home after five months' service with the Pensacola (Fla.) Giants....Get The Freeman at Barnett Bros.' barber shop.

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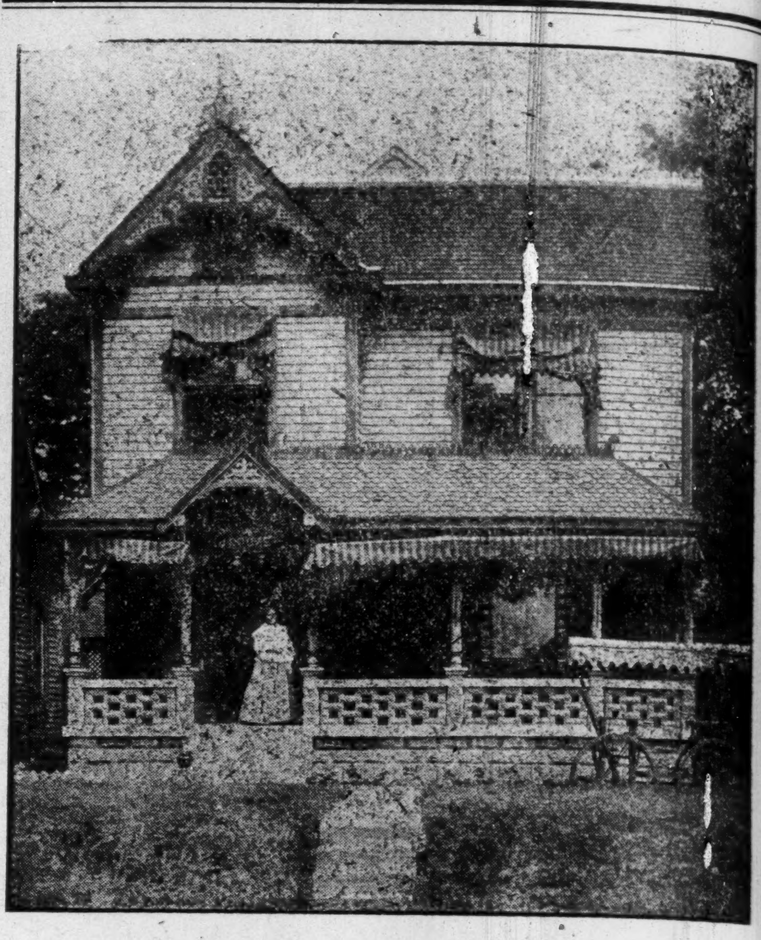

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